Morning Oregonian.

VOL. X. PORTLAND, OREGON: TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8 1870 NO 2

The Daily Oregonian.

HENRY L PITTOCK, Proprietor

THE DAILY MORNING OREGONIAN is published every morning except Sunday and delivered by carriers to subscribers in Portland at 15 cents a week Single copies, 12½ cents By Mail or Express in advance, in the State at $10 per annum; $5 for six months; $3 for three months. Advertising at liberal rates

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN containing a selection of the best articles in the Daily will be published every Saturday morning and forwarded by Mail to any part of the State at $3 per annum $2 for six months, and $1 for three months in advance

All papers discontinued at the end of the time for which they are paid Subscribers should renew at least two weeks before the date printed upon the address label

OFFICE—No 8 Washington street one door from Front

SAN FRANCISCO AGENT—L P FISHER, 620 Washington Street San Francisco

Business Cards.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs,)
Residence North Fourth street,
Between Band C
ja19 dawtf

REMOVAL.

DR. WM. H. WATKINS
Has removed his Office to the
Odd Fellows' Building, corner of Alder and First streets.
jan11 dtf

DR. CHS. SCHUMACHER,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur
Graduate of Georgia Augusta University in Gottingen Germany
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—99 FIRST STREET between Alder, Bartlett's Drug Store, Portland Oregon
feb2dtf

DR. H. M'KINNELL,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Has opened this MILD EFFICIENT MEDICAL OFFICE, and can consult him at his Office, on Fourth street, 2 doors from the Public Square
His Extensive Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully all diseases in their climates
Portland, Jan 19, 1864. dtf

DR. MARY A. THOMSON,
PHYSICIAN AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Office and Residence—Third street between Salmon and Main, opposite the Public Square
Calls promptly attended to in any part of the City
Prescriptions for sale and instructions given on the use of Thomson's Remedial Agent. jan13dtf

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
S. E. Corner of Front and Washington streets,
PORTLAND.

JOHN C. CARTWRIGHT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
m16tf

GIBBS & UPTON,
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law.
ODD FELLOWS BUILDING
Alder sts., Portland, Oregon

WHAT AN ABSTRACT OF LAND TITLES
Is Rather, and give particular attention to
INTER
feb1dtf

ALANSON SMITH,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law
Solicitor and Solicitor,
AVOCAT.
Will practice in State and United States Courts.
Office—No. 105 Front St., Portland Oregon opposite the Universalist Church.
fe24dtf

C. P. MASON,
Attorney-at-Law,
102 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON. dtf

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law,
CORVALLIS OREGON dtf

D. W. LICHTENTHALER,
LICHTENTHALER & LICHTENTHALER,
Attorneys-at-Law,
LA GRANDE, OREGON
WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PRACTICE in Bankruptcy Collections promptly
oct28dtf

S. W. FORNSWORTH Notary Public.

SHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS-AT-LAW,
And Solicitors in Bankruptcy.
Odd Fellows Temple, No 101 First St Portland
Special attention paid to collections tf

JAMES F. BROWN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.
EUGENE CITY
Will practice in the English, French, German and Spanish Languages d&wtf1p

J. J. HOFFMAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Rooms 9 and 10, Carter's Building, cor Alder and Front Sts., Portland, Oregon. dawtf

H. J. STEVENSON,
(U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR,)
CITY SURVEYOR,
Plans of all kinds to the city or at a distance Maps and field notes and descriptions furnished.
Room Room next the Council Chamber Portland, Oregon. n26dawtf

RICHARD CARR,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED jy20d6m

E. J. BRYAN,
BUILDER & CONTRACTOR,
Car. Washington & Fourth Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
Prepared to attend to all calls for work in his line and guarantees satisfaction d3m

J. M. KEELER,
OREGON AND N. W. COMMISSION AGENCY,
OREGON SHIPPING OFFICE
84 SOUTH STREET,
NEW YORK City.
FOR BUYING AND SHIPPING DIRECT AND FOR Sales and Consignments respectfully solicited
Refers to Board of Commissioners, &c.
Gen. Agent for Owner of Deeds for Oregon
Refers to Messrs. McCRAKEN MERRILL & CO Portland, Oregon ap30dtf

THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C
n24tf

WM. H. GILLIAM,
Commission Dealer
IN ALL KINDS OF
PRODUCE.
CONSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS WILL MEET WITH prompt attention. Special facilities for the
Storage of Fruits and Vegetables.
ESLER'S WHARF, SEATTLE, W. T.
au31d3m

Miscellaneous.

FRIEDMAN & CO.,
(Successors to A. M. & L. M. Starr)
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
IN
STOVES, FURNACES AND RANGES,
TIN PLATE,
SHEET IRON GALVANIZED SHEET IRON ZINC Babbitt Metal Hose Copper and Plated Cop Sheet Lead Force and Lift Pumps Lead and Iron Pipe Rubber Hose and Composition Hydraulic Hose Nozzles and Reels Pismatic Tools Machines and Materials and a complete assortment of House Furnishing Hardware
Importing our goods principally Direct from the East enables us to offer inducements to the Trade second to no other House in the State
Agents for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES and for the celebrated EXCELSIOR FORCE PUMPS for Manufacturers and Miners use
No 34 Front Street,
In O S N Company's Fire-Proof Block
jan1dtf Portland, Oregon

THE WASHINGTON
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1850.
POLICIES EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION
Cash Assets, over $2,250,000
SECURELY INVESTED.
Over 12,000 Members.
PURELY MUTUAL!
Dividends paid one year from date of Policy
All Policies and Dividends Non-Forfeitable.
Over 5,000 Policies issued in 1868
THIS COMPANY POSSESSES A COMBINATION of desirable features which no other organization can claim Its growth has been steady its success marked Its system of business is pre-eminently adapted to benefit the holders of its Policies
M'KENNEY & LINDERMAN,
General Agents, 121 Montgomery street, San Francisco,
Directly opposite Occidental Hotel

W. WHITWELL,
GENERAL AGENT FOR OREGON AND TERRITORIES
PORTLAND, OREGON.
o21dlyip

SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!
Guns, Pistols,
FISHING TACKLE.
126 FRONT STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

WM. BECK,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FIRE ARMS OF every description, Fishing Tackle and Fancy Goods, etc, begs to inform the public that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from New York comprising Bead Purses, Bead Jewelry and Beads of all kinds Ladies' Traveling and Work Baskets, Babies' Carriages, three and four wheels; also a fine assortment of Bird Cages, Fishing Rods, Reels, Hooks and Lines of all kinds also the following new style Revolvers, Eagle Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's, My Friend National Ladies Companion, Allen's, Marston's, Remington's, Manhattan Southerner's and Cooper's. Winchester's Repeating Rifles, eighteen shooters, and a complete stock of Sporting Apparatus
ALSO,
Agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Improved Family Sewing Machines Machines repaired and warranted
Orders from the country promptly filled jan1dtf

EAGLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS.
SECOND ST., bet. Alder and Morrison,
PORTLAND OREGON.
M'ARTHUR & FRAZIER,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Marine, Stationary and Portable
ENGINES & BOILERS;
QUARTZ MILLS AND MINING MACHINERY,
Flouring Mills;
Stationary & Portable
SAW MILLS;
IRON FRONTS,
And every variety of
MACHINERY, AND IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS
Duplicates of Mower and Reaper Castings constantly on hand d1ndtf

H. W. CORBETT & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
HARDWARE,
58 Front St., Corner of Oak,
PORTLAND OREGON tf

NEW MEDICAL WORK.
"THE PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE,"
OR THE
Debilitated Nervous System.
THE PROFESSORS OF THE ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, Montgomery street near California, San Francisco, have published a book of thirty-two pages entitled Instructive Lectures in a Nervous Debility who cannot afford to consult the Lecturer delivered at the Museum Every Man should read it Many thousands of old reprobates study these important features of themselves and offspring
By addressing the Secretary of the Anatomical Museum San Francisco enclosing 25 cents in postage stamps they will receive the Book will be forwarded by mail to any part of the States and Territories fl4d2m1y

BOOK PAPER.
JUST RECEIVED an invoice of 40 and 44 Book Papers For sale low by
HENRY L PITTOCK
No 5 Washington street

Steamers and Shipping.

NOTICE.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE
PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S
STEAMERS
ALERT AND SENATOR
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY (Sundays excepted) AT 5 O'CLOCK A M AND 5 O'CLOCK P M FOR
OREGON CITY,
CONNECTING AT 7 O'CLOCK A M WITH BOATS FOR
SALEM, ALBANY,
AND CORVALLIS,
ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
AND FOR
Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville,
ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY.
A. A. McCULLY, President.
November 27 1869 n27dtf

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S
NOTICE!
BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL leave Portland as follows
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o clock A M
FOR MONTICELLO—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock A M
N. B.—BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STOCK in readiness when business offers.
J. C. AINSWORTH,
Jn1dtf Pres't O S N Co

STR. CARRIE
WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON STREET WHARF for
MONTICELLO AND FREEPORT
On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
At 8 o'clock A M
RETURNING—Will leave Monticello at 7 o'clock A M. on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
On MONDAYS and TUESDAYS will run the Columbia river side of the Island, touching at QUINN'S LANDING, LEWIS RIVER; also LAKE RIVER LANDINGS.
For Freight or Passage apply on board
Portland, November 2, 1869. o14dlm

FOR ASTORIA VIA MONTICELLO.
The new Side-Wheel Steamer
MARY ELLEN,
R C SMITH MASTER,
WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS BETWEEN Astoria and Portland via Monticello and all intermediate Landings
Leaving Astoria every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock
Leaving Portland every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday morning at 6 o clock
For Freight or passage apply on Board or to R R Blome, American Exchange Wharf, foot of Washington street jan28dtf

Upper Columbia and Idaho.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.
JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.
UMATILLA, OREGON.
WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE Consignments of Goods to be Forwarded to all points in Oregon Idaho Montana and Owyhee, and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large
Fire Proof Warehouse
For the Storage of goods, and a long experience which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to
Consignments solicited Mark goods, Care J R F. U.
Always on hand a full Assortment of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing
MECHANICS MINERS & BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS,
Also a large Stock of
IRON AND STEEL.
Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
d24dtf JOHN R FOSTER & CO

NOTICE.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
Fast Freight Line
TO IDAHO!
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1ST 1868 OUR RATES for FAST FREIGHT (on 50 pounds or upwards weighing not less than 45 pounds per cubic foot) will be as follows

From Portland to La Grande	12 cents per pound
" Umatilla	11 "
" Baker City	18 "
" Elk Creek	18 "
" Boise City	19 "
" Idaho City	20 "
" Silver City	27 "

WELLS FARGO & CO
Until further notice au1dtf

J. M. LEEZER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
Umatilla, Oregon.
CONSIGNMENTS OF GOODS TO BE FORWARDED to all parts of the Mines in Oregon Owyhee Montana and Idaho Orders solicited FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE connected with the business
Mark Goods as follows J M L, Portland San Francisco send Bills Lading to P D & H C Portland
REFERENCES—Josh Underhill & Co S F Henry Failing and H W Corbett & Co Portland d6tf

CITY BAKERY
AND
Provision Store.
R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Lower Steamship Landing
and Corner First and Morrison Streets,
Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c, &c
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FEED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c, &c
Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched
The business heretofore will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE
SOAPE OF ALL SIZES, for sale by
J6 H W CORBETT & CO.

Banking and Insurance.

LADD & TILTON,
BANKERS,
PORTLAND OREGON
ESTABLISHED, 1850.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND ACCOUNTS KEPT subject to Check or Draft
INTEREST allowed on TIME DEPOSITS or TRUST FUNDS it some One Dollar and upwards from Date of Deposit
MONEY LOANED approved security
BONDS, STOCKS and other valuables received on Deposit for safe keeping
COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted
INVESTMENTS in Real Estate and other property made for parties
SIGHT and Telegraphic Exchange on San Francisco and the Atlantic States for sale
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES bought and sold
AGENTS for the transaction of all kinds of Financial and Trust Business.
13dawtf

Savings! Savings!
FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND,
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT!
THIS BANK has established in connection with its general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT and will allow interest on coin deposits made in accordance with the Congressional act of July 1869
In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefit to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to invest by providing a safe place of deposit ample security and fair rate of interest as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital
For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and free assets, and also the personal liability of the Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act approved June 3d 1864 a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had on application to the Bank HENRY FAILING President
JAMES STEEL Cashier
Directors:
HENRY FAILING HENRY W CORBETT
L H WAKEFIELD JAMES STEEL,
W J VAN SCHUYVER
Portland, October 8th, 1869 dtf

THE BANK
OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital $1,562,500.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO
$10,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—6 EAST INDIA AVENUE LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES,
IN VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SAN FRANCISCO and PORTLAND.
AGENCIES,
IN NEW YORK, CANADA SCOTLAND & IRELAND
DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; Approved bills negotiated or collected Interest allowed on Deposits
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager
Portland, April 10, 1867 dtf

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
UNION
Insurance Company
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
CASH CAPITAL, $750,000
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLIED WITH the laws of Oregon by making a Deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars is now prepared to effect Insurance against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, and also against MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS on liberal terms
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD President.
CHARLES D HAVEN, Secretary
General Agency for Oregon and Washington,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
E. D. BACKENSTOS, Special Agent,
93 Front Street.
Portland September 22 1869 s22dtf

HOAGLAND'S
NEW PATENT SHAFT COUPLING!
W. E. COOPER
HAS PURCHASED THE RIGHT FOR THIS County of the above Patent and will hereafter use it in the construction of all the Vehicles manufactured at his extensive
Carriage Factory,
Corner of Second and Morrison Streets
He respectfully inform to the following
CARD.
Having examined the New Patent Shaft Coupling invented by H R Hoagland we feel pleasure in informing the public that in our judgment it is the safest and best method of connecting shafts to vehicles that has ever been used
It fastens without bolt or screw and is therefore easily and speedily separated It rests on Gutta Percha so as to be entirely free from the rattling sound which often disturbs restless horses It is easily changed so that the shafts or tongue may be detached in an instant and is convenient safe and secure
It is easy to change to this style from the heavy buggy or other vehicle now in use and with an all expense We have come to the conclusion to use this new Invention ourselves and recommend its use in all cases We consider it far superior to the Brewster Patent Bench fore considered the best to use
J A CHAPMAN JOHN McKEAN
H D GREEN L C FULLER,
H C LEONARD I L W QUIMBY
MILLER & AUKER WM SHEELOCK
W H BENNETT GEO B COOK,
LABBE BROS H WAISH
R G WHITEHOUSE J F LADD
A A WILLIAMS WM NIXON
CHAS I BACON GEO WILLIAMS
C BILLS C HOPKINS
G A GODDARD n9tf

PORTLAND
Library Association.
ROOMS,
CORNER OF STARK AND FIRST STREETS,
OVER LADD & TILTON'S BANK
CONTAINING 9,000 VOLUMES OF CHOICE BOOKS AND OVER 100 PAPERS AND PERIODICALS
Membership Free to All.
Monthly Dues $1 00 payable Quarterly
TRUSTEES
C H LEWIS MATTHEW P DEADY
I R HAWKINS ERASMUS D SHATTUCK
CHARLES E CARPP I H WAKEFIELD
WILLIAM B LADD W H BRACKETT
PHILIP C SCHUYLER Jr ALDISON C GIBBS
LYLE W GILLIHAN,
Librarian and Recording Secretary
PHILIP C SCHUYLER, Jr.,
Treasurer and Corresponding Secy
C. H. LEWIS,
Vice President
MATTHEW P. DEADY,
President
ap10dtf

By Overland Telegraph

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 7

Congressional

WASHINGTON March 4 The House today was occupied by the Democrats in filibustering with the view of preventing the passage of the Georgia bill Butler and others charged the majority members from Georgia with being disloyal and the Democrats in the House at the last Congress and through mistake the first bringing that ex members must be sworn in before the majority of the whole number of members can be admitted In the course of the day that the Government of Georgia was illegally organized Governor Bullock and the Legislature were illegally elected Governor Bullock had not been legally himself Provisional Governor of Georgia His message to the Legislature were addressed to the Legislature of Georgia, not to the Provisional Legislature of Georgia and that the oath which all members of Provisional Governments are required to take was not taken by the officers of the existing State Government He asked Could a Provisional Government ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States and what became of the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment if the Legislature was only provisional and illegal

Lawrence replied that a Provisional Legislature was just and lawful and had the same power within the scope of its authority as any other Legislature It was not only provisional but illegal, and the logic bill and speech of Butler yesterday was, that every act of that legislature including the election of U S Senators, was illegal therefore, the provisions of the bill to protect the tenure of office of the present officials of Georgia was monstrous, particularly in view of the fact that the Governor was charged by the State Treasurer with stealing the money of the State The excuse for the bill was that if it was not passed the Republican party would lose the next election in Georgia and he was afraid they would also lose the election in New York In reply to a question by Stevenson how he would save it he said "Finally why of course pass the bill installing the Republican officers there and providing that their tenure of office shall be for life" There is no easier way of maintaining our ascendancy in the nation than by holding elections, and that way is by act of Congress Referring to Butler's statements of outrages in the South, he said whenever he wanted to pass one of his reconstruction bills he got up in the House and cried murder murder and by a hue and cry of that sort got the bill passed Whenever one of these bills is to be passed the Washington *Chronicle* publishes an account of great outrages, and immediately the Reconstruction Committee are called together and the bill reported He related an instance of a man who sold arms to the people of Georgia in the winter of 1860 and 1861, with which to shoot Union soldiers, who last winter went to Georgia and with the assistance of Governor Bullock, endeavored to get the Legislature to pay for these arms and was refused, whereupon he came to Washington full of sorrow, tears and entreaties for the terrible persecution of the negroes in Georgia and was in favor of the reconstruction of Georgia immediately Farnsworth declared the proposition of the bill to continue Bullock in office, putting the power of the State in his hands, an infernal outrage on the taxpayers of the State and he believed the bill was in the the interest of the people who desired to perpetuate their reign and put money in their own purses

Lawrence made a legal argument in favor of the bill, and to prove that the present State government of Georgia was provisional The speech attracted the close attention of the members

Brock opposed the bill He contended that there was no legislation in regard to Georgia necessary, but if there was it should be simply in the form of a substitute which he offered declaring Georgia entitled to representation

Bird and Kerr also spoke in opposition to the bill The House then adopted the bill

The Late Expedition against the Blackfeet Indians

CHICAGO, March 5 —The *Tribune's* Washington special says General Sully writes to the Indian Bureau in regard to the Piegan Massacre, expressing grave doubts whether the band which was surprised and murdered had taken any part in the late depredations Lieut Pearne, Agent of the Blackfeet sends a full report of the affair to Commissioner Parker which puts the matter in a worse light than the first report of the affair It is looked on at the Interior Department as the most disgraceful butchery in the annals of our dealings with the Indians, and in one respect blacker than Chivington's massacre, the band being terribly afflicted with the small pox the deaths averaging 40 daily

Logan on account of this affair sustained as it appears to be by Sheridan and Sherman will ask his committee to strike out the clause in the Military bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department

Political Prospects in New Hampshire

Several Congressmen have within a day or two received letters from New Hampshire The tenor of all is that the Democrats are greatly demoralized and the Republicans will carry the election by a good majority The fear has been that the Governorship would be thrown into the Legislature, but the writers assure in saying that Governor Stearns will be re elected by the people

Another Arctic Expedition Projected

Captain Hall delivered a lecture last night to a large audience, including the President Vice President Chief Justice Chase and many members of Congress He related his experience in Arctic voyaging He wants $150 000 for an expedition to the North Pole in the internst of science He has no doubt of the discovery of extensive whaling grounds He is willing the money should be placed in the hands of President Grant for disbursement A bill extending the aid in some way to the undertaking will probably be presented in the House next week It is already said that it will receive strong support from leading members

Financial--The Decline of Gold

NEW YORK March 5 —The transactions at the Gold Board to day are estimated at $80 000 000, making it one of the largest days since September Business till not cease with the day but remained to the small hours of the night Six or seven failures of Bull operators are currently reported to night If gold reaches 140 there will be 200 or more Bets are freely made to night on a further decline and one wager was made that it will touch 138 within the week Drygoods men are complaining of stagnant retail trade in consequence of the decline in gold

An Extraordinary Sensational Story

New York March 6 The *Herald* has an extraordinary sensation in its Paris letter dated Feb 21st, and published to day According to the gossip in the French saloons the Empress Napoleon died on the 9th of Sept last under the knife of Surgeon Ricord in his palace and he reigns as monarch with the Empress Eugenie as regent The story runs that a near relative of the Emperor though not in the line of the succession still bearing a close resemblance to him appeared in the place of Napoleon in the few occasions in which he is supposed to have appeared in public Since cross-questioned anywhere in regard to the late Emperor who formerly figured in the history and that before his death he revealed the private affairs and family secrets of Russia that they would find a marriage between the Prince and the Empress Eugenie

From Havana Execution of the Assassin

HAVANA March 6 Gen Concha left this last night in charge of the under secretary

The assassin Zamora was executed in the morning in the presence of fifteen hundred of every volunteer battalion under arms

Political Golladay not Let Out

WASHINGTON March 6 Governor Stevenson of Kentucky telegraphed Grant to day refusing to accept the resignation as a member of the House of Representatives and declaring that duty to his State his constituents and his honor demand a full investigation of the charges against him in relation to the sale of the lottery The only tribunal to which he is amenable under the circumstances

Steamship Rumors

CHICAGO March 6 A Tribune's New York special says a rumor is renewed that the Inman Mail Steamship Company intend to withdraw their California steamers and concentrate the line on the Australian route

[illegible] March 6 [illegible] yesterday was [illegible] intelligible to the average reader Monday Business by the Isthmus is very light and the Panama mails and the refused to receive [illegible] all the steamers [illegible] before next Friday the overland route is stated to be the only one which will be withdrawn the steamers [illegible] will be employed in a new American [illegible]

The approaching [illegible] the nomination on the part of the members [illegible] will exchange to pay their dues and several [illegible] are talked of

Sermons on Bibles in the Schools

NEW YORK March 7 Rev Dr Clarke of the Forty second street Presbyterian Church lectured last evening on the subject of the Bible in the Public Schools He made a severe argument against the Roman Catholics asserting that the cause of this sectarian movement was that the papacy, which was growing weak in Europe seeks to recover its vigor on our soil He warned the people of the Divine displeasure in seeing God's word banished from schools Rev Mr Hepworth, of the Church of Messiah preached last evening on the same subject Previous to the sermon, a petition to the Legislature against sectarian grants was circulated in the congregation for signatures Mr Hepworth considered that we are on the verge of a revolution whose results would be more important than anything occurring in American history since the Declaration of Independence He said his principle was the bottom dollar for the Public Schools but not one cent for sectarianism

Suicide of a Literary Man

NEW YORK, March 7 —*Some further facts* have transpired relative to John George Harding an Englishman, who committed suicide in a disreputable house on Twenty seventh street, Thursday night He was a man of some literary character and author of a translation of Dante, copies of which were found in his room He left England and came to this country in consequence of domestic difficulties squandered all his money in gambling and penniless and miserable he ended all with poison

New York News

NEW YORK March 7 The Democratic General Committee and the Kings county delegation held a conference on Saturday at which it was resolved to abolish or materially modify all the Albany Commissioners in Brooklyn, as they were undemocratic and expensive The water board will be the first to be reorganized, and probably a bill for that purpose will pass the State Legislature this week

Secretary Seward attended St Paul's Church yesterday During the day he received several calls and in the evening dined privately with some friends To day he will call formally on the Common Council in accordance with arrangements already made He will be received in the Chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen

The ship *Glad Tidings* of Glasgow for this city arrived last night She had a hard time between gales and fields of floating ice She was caught February 5th in a terrific south west gale and lost her foresail, mainsail, foretop-gallant sail main top mast stay sail three jibs and cross jack from the yards On the 17th she ran into large fields of ice with numerous small bergs The bergs closed up around her and smaller masses of ice crushed against her hull Further progress seemed impossible but she was headed southeast and after hours of sailing in this direction had cleared the ice Continuing the same course, she passed through another field of broken masses 40 feet high and forced her way slowly through the bergs and so near them that her martingale was carried away Once through this field of ice they had no further trouble

A New Political Scheme in New York

CHICAGO, March 7 A *Tribune's* New York special says several politicians have been canvassing the policy of running William H Seward for Governor of New York on a ticket uniting conservative Republicans with the best portion of the Democrats The proposition appears to be favorably received though it is strongly opposed by the Tammany ring who will nominate Hoffman or Tweed at the next election

Specie Payment in New York.

Three thousand dollars of American silver was shipped from Montreal to New York yesterday on orders from restaurant and saloon keepers, who intend to give silver in change

About the Missing Steamer

The Captain of the ship *Greyhound* reports having seen a steamer near the Azore Islands February 20th which resembled the Inman steamers and there is some probability that she is the missing steamer *City of Boston*

Report on Union Pacific Railroad Bill

CHICAGO March 7 Washington specials say both the railroad committees in Congress reported unanimously in favor of the bill giving the Central Branch of the Union Pacific an extension from the present terminus to a junction with the main line at a point not west of the one hundredth meridian The bill embodies a land grant but expressly provides against a money subsidy

The Capital Question in Wisconsin

CHICAGO March 7 —The senate and House committees of the Wisconsin Legislature have reported against the removal of the Capital to Milwaukee but the citizens of the latter place are hopeful of the success of the movement and are working accordingly A strong effort will be made to pass the bill next week If it fails however at the next election this question will be made the principal issue

Condition of Meehan

Meehan of the *Irish American* has improved very much within the last few days and his friends are quite hopeful of his ultimate recovery

Wholesale Arrests at Havana

HAVANA March 7 The police arrested last night fifty one members of the Masonic fraternity who were holding mourning services at the lodge The arrests were made for violation of the law prohibiting assemblages without the permission of the authorities Pure gners present were not molested

Miscellaneous

CLEVELAND March 5 D V Hobbs a prominent railroad man shot himself through the head last night as is supposed monomania being the cause is known for the act

BALTIMORE March 6 It has snowed all day and is still snowing this evening

RICHMOND March 6 Nine inches of snow fell here to day

NEW ORLEANS March 6 Auditor Wyly delivered the coupons he was charged with embezzling to Acting Auditor Graham and gave himself up He has been released from prison

BY THE CABLES

LONDON March 4 Another agrarian crime is reported in Ireland Patrick Dunn of Kings county was shot in spite of repeated menaces His murderers have not been discovered

In the House of Commons Lord Richmond gave notice of a motion to the effect that the government protest against maintaining the army reserves until the War Secretary's yearly estimates

Hallway under Secretary of the Foreign Department referring to the San Juan boundary said ten years occupancy of the Island had cost the Government £22 000 less salaries and other charges

LONDON March 6 The managers of the Montreal Ocean Steamship Line has sent out a person many times at cruise to search for the [illegible] There is no fear of the absence of [illegible] at the underwriters

The Star [illegible] says the rejection by the Canadian Parliament of the Washington treaty is to be regretted and should precede any [illegible]

The [illegible] Irishman the organ of the Fenian brotherhood says the [illegible] is to build a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien

LONDON March 6 A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says the Greek steamer Arcadian while on a voyage from Smyrna to Syra was boarded by pirates who robbed the passengers of their money and valuables and then set fire to the vessel The passengers were rescued by a French steamer and carried to Syra

[illegible] March 6 Official denial is given of the dispatch which appeared in the Paris Journals stating that the Duke de Montpensier was received with an ovation on his return to the city

In the Cortes yesterday Prim positively denied that a coup d'état is intended in favor of the Duke de Montpensier He says the Cortes alone have the right to decide who should be at the head of the government He added that there was no reason why the arrival of the Duke de Montpensier should create a commotion

The elections for members of the Cortes have thus far resulted in favor of the Government.

BRUSSELS March 5 —The new postal treaty between Belgium and the United States which reduces postage to half the present rates, has been ratified

CONSTANTINOPLE March 6 —*The Turkish Government* has abolished the collection of tolls from vessels passing through the Bosphorus Merchantmen are no longer subjected to delay and extortion in passing their passage

---

Sydney Smith says that a pun, to be perfection in its kind should contain two distinct meanings the one common and obvious the other more remote and in the notice which the mind takes of the relation between these two sets of words, and in the surprise which that relation creates, the pleasure of a pun consists Miss Hamilton, in her book on Education, mentions an instance of a boy so very neglected, that he never could be brought to read the word patriarchs, but whenever he met with it he pronounced it partridges A friend of the writer observed to her that it could hardly be considered a mere piece of negligence, for it appeared to him that the boy, in calling them partridges was making game of the patriarchs. Now, here are two distinct meanings contained in the same phrase for to make game of the patriarchs is to laugh at them, or to make game of them is, by a very extravagant and laughable sort of ignorance of words, to rank them among pheasants, partridges, and other such delicacies which the law takes under its protection and calls game; and the whole pleasure derived from this pun consists in the sudden discovery that two such different meanings are referable to one form of expression

Hotels and Restaurants.

THE OCCIDENTAL,
Formerly Wagoner Hotel.
COR FIRST AND MORRISON STS.,
PORTLAND OREGON
Messrs SMITH & COOK
HAVE TAKEN THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE, RE fitted and Refurnished it throughout, built a large addition making Thirty more pleasant Rooms, and have the Dining and Sitting Rooms, making it by far the BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND
A call from the traveling public will satisfy them that the above statements are true
N B Hon and Gold Baths attached to the House for the benefit of Guests. SMITH & COOK,
Portland August 16 1869 Proprietors

AMERICAN EXCHANGE!
(LATE LINCOLN HOUSE,)
Corner Washington and Front Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON
L. F. W. QUIMBY,
HAVING taken the above House, wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietor to do to render guests comfortable
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE
Portland Feb 2, 1867 dtf

NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL!
Nos 118, 120 and 122 Front Street
PORTLAND, OREGON
R CARNEY Proprietor
THE LARGEST BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in Portland located in the center of business and near all the Steamboat Landings
AT REDUCED RATES! Board and Lodging per day from $1 50 to $2 according to the room
Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated Superior accommodations for Families
The COLUMBIAN COACH will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from this House Free of Charge jy18dtf

ORIGINAL PAXARATTA.
AMERICAN CHOP HOUSE
DON'T BUT THE TIMES, WHERE YOU CAN find the best that is in the market. Board by the week Board and Rooms at Morrison street, opposite Ankeny Block
A MATTHEW
Dec17 dtf

UMATILLA HOUSE,
DALLES CITY OREGON
HANDLEY & KINNEY, Proprietors.
THIS WELL KNOWN FIRST-CLASS HOUSE HAVing been recently repaired and renovated throughout offers superior accommodations and gives the assurance to the Traveling Public that any Hotel in Eastern Oregon The First-Class Hotel in the City and only one Hotel the Traveling Community patronize
Rooms for Families and superior accommodations for 200 guests
This Hotel is located near the Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot
THE HOTEL OMNIBUS will be in attendance at the Steamboat Landing on the arrival of passenger steamers and their baggage to and from the House
[illegible] Free of charge
[illegible] the finest [illegible]
[illegible] Wines and Liquors
[illegible] Billiard Room
[illegible] Bar
[illegible] Free Coach
[illegible] Warehouse
[illegible] Stables where they have a fine [illegible]
BILLIARD ROOM
Sept 1st

EMPIRE HOTEL,
DALLES CITY, OREGON
ONE OF THE CLEANEST HOTELS IN THE CITY AND the most convenient and the best furnished Hotel
THOMAS SMITH
Proprietor

Directors' Meeting.
THE DIRECTORS OF THE OREGON CENTRAL Railroad Company's Bonds of the issue of the mortgage executed by the Board of Directors of the said Company on the 1st day of May 1869 are hereby notified that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday the 14th day of March 1870 at the hour of 12 o'clock M at the office of the Company in the City of Portland Oregon at which meeting the Directors will receive the bonds issued under the said mortgage and deliver in exchange therefor the bonds of the Company issued under the mortgage executed by the Company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New York
By order of the Board of Directors
H. W. CORBETT
Secretary
Portland March 1 1870 m2td

UMATILLA HOUSE,
DALLES CITY OREGON
HANDLEY & KINNEY, Proprietors.
THIS WELL KNOWN FIRST-CLASS HOUSE HAVing been recently repaired and renovated throughout offers superior accommodations and gives the assurance to the Traveling Public that any Hotel in Eastern Oregon The First-Class Hotel in the City and only one Hotel the Traveling Community patronize
Rooms for

Morning Oregonian.

VOL. X. PORTLAND, OREGON: TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1870. NO. 2[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

HENRY L. PITTOCK, Proprietor.

THE DAILY MORNING OREGONIAN is published every morning, except Sunday and delivered by carriers to subscribers in Portland at 37½ cents a week. Single copies, 12½ cents. By Mail or Express, to any part of the State or Union at $10 per annum in advance; $5 for six months; $3 for three months. Advertising at the usual rates.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN, containing a selection of the best articles in the Daily, will be published every Saturday morning and forwarded by Mail to any part of the State at $3 per annum, $2 for six months, and $1 for three months in advance. [illegible] discontinued at the end of the time for which they are paid. Subscribers should renew at least two weeks before the date printed upon the address label.

OFFICE—No. 1 Washington street, one door from Front.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENT—I. P. FISHER, 620 Washington Street, San Francisco.

Business Cards.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs,)
Residence North Fourth street,
Between Band G
ja19 dawtf

REMOVAL.

DR. WM. H. WATKINS
Has removed his Office to the
Odd Fellows' Building, corner of Alder and First streets.
ja12 dtf

DR. CHS. SCHUMACHER,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur
Graduate of Georgia Augusta University, in Gottingen, Germany
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—99 FIRST STREET, corner of Alder, Hartleib's Drug Store, Portland.
fob2dtf

DR. W. M'KINNELL
HOMŒOPATHIST.
Can be consulted at his Office, on Fourth Street, by the MILD, EFFICIENT MEDICAL Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully all [illegible] Diseases. Charges to the Afflicted Reasonable.
Portland, Jan 10, 1866. dtf

DR. MARY A. THOMSON,
PHYSICIAN AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Office and Residence—Third street between Salmon and Main, fronting the Public Square
Will attend to any part of the City
Orders left at the Drug Store, Portland, for this and Instructions given on the use of Chemical Agent. ja13d3m

U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE;
S.E. Corner of Front and Washington streets,
PORTLAND.

JOHN C. CARTWRIGHT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
m15tf

C. B. UPTON. A. G. GIBBS.
GIBBS & UPTON,
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law.
ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING,
Corner 2d and 3d sts., Portland, Oregon.
Will make an ABSTRACT OF LAND TITLES in Portland, and give particular attention to [illegible]
fob1dtf

ALANSON SMITH,
Counselor-at-Law
And Solicitor in Chancery,
AVOCAT.
Will practice in State and United States Courts.
Office—No. 102 Front St., Portland, Oregon, opposite the Custom House.
fe8d1tf

G. F. MASON,
Attorney-at-Law,
102 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON. dtf

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law,
CORVALLIS, OREGON. dtf

D. W. LIGHTENTHALER. JACOB KAMM.
LIGHTENTHALER & KAMM,
Attorneys-at-Law,
LA GRANDE, OREGON
Will give special attention to Practice in Bankruptcy. Collections promptly enforced.
A. KAMM, Notary Public. N. W. LIGHTENTHALER, Notary Public.

WHALEY & FECHHEIMER,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS-AT-LAW,
And Solicitors in Bankruptcy.
Office—Odd Fellows Temple, No. 101 First St., Portland
Special attention paid to collections.

JAMES F. BROWN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.
EUGENE CITY.
Will attend to business in English, French, German and Spanish.
d23d1ly

J. J. HOFFMAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Rooms 9 and 10, Carter's Building, cor. Alder and Front Sts., Portland, Oregon. dawtf

H. J. STEVENSON,
(U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR,)
CITY SURVEYOR,
Will do all kinds in the city or at a distance. Maps and field notes and descriptions furnished.
Office—Over next the Council Chamber, Portland.
n28dawtf

RICHARD CARR,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED jy20d6m

E. J. BRYAN,
BUILDER & CONTRACTOR,
Cor. Washington & Fourth Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Prepared to attend to all calls for work in his line and guarantees satisfaction d3m

J. M. KEELER,
OREGON AND N. W. COMMISSION AGENCY.
OREGON SHIPPING OFFICE.
64 SOUTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.
FOR BUYING AND SHIPPING DIRECT AND FOR Storage and Sale of Exports
Liberal Consignments respectfully solicited
Usual Rate of Commission, 5 p.c.
By permission of Messrs. McKRAKEN, MERRILL & CO Portland, Oregon. ap8dtf

THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
n24tf

WM. H. GILLIAM,
Commission Dealer
IN ALL KINDS OF
PRODUCE.
CONSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS WILL MEET WITH prompt attention. Special facilities for the
Storage of Fruits and Vegetables.
YESLER'S WHARF, SEATTLE, W. T.
au31d3m

Miscellaneous.

FRIEDMAN & CO.,
(Successors to A. M. & L. M. Starr)
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
IN
STOVES, FURNACES AND RANGES,
TIN PLATE,
SHEET IRON GALVANIZED SHEET IRON, ZINC, Babbit Metal Brasiers Tinned and Planished Copper, Sheet Lead Force and Lift Pumps, Lead and Iron Pipe Rubber Hose and Connections Hydraulic Pipe Nozzles and Kane Tinsmiths Tools Machines and Materials and a complete assortment of House Furnishing Hardware
Importing our goods principally Direct from the East enables us to [illegible] Jobbers in the Trade to send to no other House in this coast
Agents for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES, and for the celebrated EXCELSIOR FORCE PUMPS for Manufacturers and Miners use
No. 34 Front Street,
In O. S. N. Company's Fire-Proof Block,
jan1d2ptf Portland, Oregon

THE WASHINGTON
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED ..... 1860.
POLICIES EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION.
Cash Assets, over $2,250,000
SECURELY INVESTED.
Over 13,000 Members.
PURELY MUTUAL!
Dividends paid one year from date of Policy
All Policies and Dividends Non-Forfeitable.
Over 5,000 Policies issued in 1868
THIS COMPANY POSSESSES A COMBINATION of desirable features which no other organization can claim. Its growth has been steady its success marked. Its system of business is *pre-eminently adapted to benefit the holders of its Policies*
M'KENNEY & LINDERMAN,
General Agents, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco,
Directly opposite Occidental Hotel

W. WHITWELL,
GENERAL AGENT FOR OREGON AND TERRITORIES
PORTLAND, OREGON.
o21d1y1p

SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!
Guns, Pistols,
FISHING TACKLE.
126 FRONT STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

WM. BECK,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FIRE ARMS OF every description, Fishing Tackle and Fancy Goods, etc., begs to inform the public that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from New York, comprising Bead Baskets, Bead Jewelry and Beads of all kinds, Ladies' Traveling and Work Baskets, Babies' Carriages, three and four wheels; also a fine assortment of Bird Cages, Fishing Rods, Reels, Hooks and Lines of all kinds, also the following new style Revolvers, Eagle, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's, My Friend National, Ladies' Companion, Allen's, Marston's, Remington's, Manhattan Southerner's and Cooper's Winchester's Repeating Rifles, eighteen shooters, and a complete stock of Sporting Apparatus
ALSO,
Agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Improved Family Sewing Machines Machines repaired and warranted
Orders from the country promptly filled jun1dtf

EAGLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS.
SECOND ST., bet. Alder and Morrison,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
M'ARTHUR & FRAZIER,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Marine, Stationary and Portable
ENGINES & BOILERS;
QUARTZ MILLS AND MINING MACHINERY;
Flouring Mills;
Stationary & Portable
SAW MILLS;
IRON FRONTS,
And every variety of
MACHINERY, AND IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS
Duplicates of Mower and Reaper Castings constantly on hand
jl16d1tf

H. W. CORBETT & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
HARDWARE,
68 Front St., Corner of Oak,
PORTLAND, OREGON

NEW MEDICAL WORK.
"THE PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE,"
FOR THE
Debilitated Nervous System.
THE PROFESSORS OF THE ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, Metropolitan street near California, San Francisco have published a work of their own upon Love and Instructive in a volume containing those who cannot attend the lectures delivered at the Museum every Unmarried and Married man should read and study these important truths for the good of himself and offspring.
By addressing the Secretary of the Anatomical Museum San Francisco enclosing 50 cents in postage stamps to pay postage, the Book will be forwarded to any part of the States and Territories fl4d1wtf

BOOK PAPER.
JUST RECEIVED an invoice of 40 and 44 Book Papers For sale low by
HENRY L. PITTOCK,
No. 5 Washington street

Steamers and Shipping.

NOTICE.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE
PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S
STEAMERS
ALERT AND SENATOR
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY (Sundays excepted) AT 6 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 2 O'CLOCK P. M. FOR
OREGON CITY,
CONNECTING AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. WITH BOATS FOR
SALEM, ALBANY,
AND CORVALLIS,
ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
AND FOR
Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville,
ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY.
A. A. McCULLY, President.
November 2, 1869 n27dtf

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S
NOTICE!
BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL leave Portland as follows
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock A. M.
N. B.—BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STOCK in readiness when business offers.
J. C. AINSWORTH,
jan1dtf Pres't O. S. N. Co

STR. CARRIE
WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON STREET WHARF for
MONTICELLO AND FREEPORT
On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,
At 8 o'clock A. M.
RETURNING—Will leave Monticello at 7 o'clock A. M. on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
On MONDAYS and TUESDAYS will run the Columbia river side of the Island, touching at QUINN'S LANDING, LEWIS RIVER; also, LAKE RIVER LANDINGS.
For Freight or Passage apply on board Portland, November 2, 1869. o14d1tm

FOR ASTORIA VIA MONTICELLO.
The new Side-Wheel Steamer
MARY RILEY,
B. C. SMITH..... MASTER,
WILL MAKE THE WEEKLY TRIPS BETWEEN Astoria and Portland via Monticello and all intermediate Landings.
Leaving Astoria every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock
Leaving Portland every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday mornings at 6 o'clock.
For Freight or passage apply on Board or to S. B. Stone, American Exchange Wharf, foot of Washington street jan26dtf

Upper Columbia and Idaho.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.
JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.
UMATILLA, OREGON.
WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE Consignments of Goods to be Forwarded to all points in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Owyhee, and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large
Fire Proof Warehouse
For the Storage of goods, and a long experience which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates
All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.
Consignments solicited. Mark goods, Care J. R. F. U.
Always on hand a full Assortment of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing
MECHANICS' MINERS' & BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS,
Also a large Stock of
IRON AND STEEL,
Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH
d24dtf JOHN R. FOSTER & CO

NOTICE.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
Fast Freight Line
TO IDAHO!
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1ST, 1868, OUR RATES for FAST FREIGHT (on 50 pounds or upwards, weighing not less than 45 pounds per cubic foot) will be as follows

From Portland to La Grande		12 cents	per pound
"	Union	13	" "
"	Baker City	15	" "
"	Kelly Prairie	18	" "
"	Boise City	19	" "
"	Idaho City	26	" "
"	Silver City	27	" "

Until further notice WELLS, FARGO & CO
au3dtf

J. M. LEEZER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Umatilla, Oregon.
CONSIGNMENTS OF GOODS TO BE FORWARDED to all parts of the Mines in Oregon Owyhee Montana and Idaho solicited FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE connected with the business
Mark Goods at Portland J. M. L., U. From San Francisco, send Bills Lading to P. D. & H. C. Portland
REFERENCE—Jacob Underhill & Co., S. F. Henry Failing and H. W. Corbett & Co., Portland dtf

CITY BAKERY
AND
Provision Store.
R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Lower Steamship Landing
and Corner First and Morrison Streets,
Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City
Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched
The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE

ROPE OF ALL SIZES, for sale by
j6 H. W. CORBETT & CO.

Banking and Insurance.

LADD & TILTON,
BANKERS.
PORTLAND OREGON
ESTABLISHED, 1859.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND ACCOUNTS KEPT subject to Check or Draft
INTEREST allowed on TIME DEPOSITS or TRUST FUNDS in sums of One Dollar and upwards from Date of Deposit.
MONEY LOANED on approved Security
BONDS, STOCKS and other valuables received on Deposit for safe keeping
COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted
INVESTMENTS in Real Estate and other property made for parties
SIGHT and Telegraphic Exchange on San Francisco and the Atlantic States for sale
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES bought and sold
AGENTS for the transaction of all kinds of Financial and Trust Business.
fl3dawtf

Savings! Savings!
FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND,
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT!
THIS BANK has established in connection with its general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT and will allow interest on [illegible] deposits made in accordance with the [illegible] prescribed by this Bank.
To establish a Maximum Investment this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to classes of persons having small sums to loan by providing a safe place of deposit and [illegible] security and fair rate of interest, as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital
For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and free surplus, and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act, approved June 3d 1864 a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks. Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application to the Bank
HENRY FAILING President
JAMES STEEL Cashier
Directors:
HENRY FAILING HENRY W. CORBETT.
C. H. WAREFIELD JAMES STEEL.
W. J. VAN SCHUYVER
Portland, October 8th, 1869 dtf

THE BANK
OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital..... $1,562,500.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO
$10,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—6 EAST INDIA AVENUE, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES:
IN VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SAN FRANCISCO and PORTLAND.
AGENCIES,
IN NEW YORK, CANADA SCOTLAND & IRELAND
DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; Approved bills negotiated or collected Interest allowed on Deposits
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager
Portland, April 10, 1867 dtf

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
UNION
Insurance Company
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
CASH CAPITAL, $750,000
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLIED WITH the laws of Oregon, by making a Deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars, is now prepared to effect Insurance against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, and also against MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS on liberal terms
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary
General Agency for Oregon and Washington,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
E. D. HACKENSTOS, Special Agent,
Portland, September 22, 1869 93 Front Street. n22d1tf

HOAGLAND'S
NEW PATENT SHAFT COUPLING!
W. E. COOPER
HAS PURCHASED THE RIGHT FOR THIS County of the above Patent and will hereafter use it in the construction of all the Vehicles manufactured at his extensive
Carriage Factory,
Corner of Second and Morrison Streets.
He respectfully refers to the following
CARD.
Having examined the New Patent Shaft Coupling, invented by H. R. Hoagland, we feel pleasure in [illegible] the public that in our opinion it is the safest and best method of connecting shafts or tongues to all vehicles that has ever been used
It fastens without bolt or screw, and is therefore easily and speedily separated. It rests on Gutta Percha so as to be entirely free from [illegible] sound which so often disturbs restless horses. It is easily changed so that the shafts or tongue may be detached in an instant and is convenient safe and secure
It is easy to change to this style of coupling any buggy or other vehicle now in use, and with small expense We have come to the conclusion to use this new invention ourselves and recommend its use in all cases We consider it far superior to the Brewster Patent, heretofore considered the best in use
J. A. CHAPMAN JOHN McKEAN
H. D. BREEN, L. C. FULLER,
H. C. LEONARD, L. P. W. QUIMBY
MILLER & ACKER Wm. SHERLOCK
W. H. BENNETT, GEO. H. COOK,
LABBE BROS. H. WAIBEL
R. G. WHITEHOUSE J. P. TAPP
A. A. WILLIAMS WM. NIXON,
CHAS. P. BACON, GEO. WILLIAMS,
C. BILLS D. ROBBINS,
O. A. GODDARD m9dtf

PORTLAND
Library Association.
ROOMS,
CORNER OF STARK AND FIRST STREETS,
OVER LADD & TILTON'S BANK
CONTAINING 5,000 VOLUMES OF CHOICE BOOKS AND
OVER 100 PAPERS AND PERIODICALS
Membership Free to All.
Monthly Dues $1 00 payable Quarterly.
DIRECTORS
O. H. LEWIS MATTHEW P. DEADY,
I. R. LEWIS ERASMUS B. SHATTUCK,
CHARLES P. CALEF, H. WAKEFIELD
WILLIAM B. LADD, W. H. BRACKETT
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Jr. ADDISON C. GIBBS
LYLE W. GILLILAND,
Librarian and Recording Secretary
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Jr.,
Treasurer and Corresponding Secy
C. H. LEWIS,
Vice President
MATTHEW P. DEADY,
ap10d1tf President

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 7

Congressional

WASHINGTON, March 5. The House to-day was occupied by the debate on the Georgia bill. Farnsworth resumed his argument in favor of the bill. He contended that Governor Bullock had a right to call an existing Provisional Government of the State instead of a Provisional Government. His message to the Legislature was addressed to the Legislature of Georgia, not to the Provisional Legislature of the rebellious State, and that the oath which all State Provisional Governments are required to take was taken by the officers of the existing State Government. He asked: Could a Provisional Government ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and what became of the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment if the Legislature was only provisional and illegal.

Lawrence replied that a Provisional Legislature was just and lawful, and had the same power within the scope of its authority as any other Legislature. It was not only provisional but illegal, and the logic, bill and speech of Butler yesterday was, that every act of that legislature including the election of U. S. Senators, was illegal therefore, the provisions of the bill to prolong the tenure of office of the present officials of Georgia was monstrous, particularly in view of the fact that the Governor was charged by the State Treasurer with stealing the money of the State. The excuse for the bill was that if it was not passed the Republican party would lose the next election in Georgia, and he was afraid they would also lose the election in New York. In reply to a question by Stevenson how he would save it, he said ironically, why of course, pass the bill installing the Republican officers there and providing that their tenure of office shall be for life. There is no easier way of maintaining our ascendancy in the nation than by holding elections, and that way is by act of Congress. Referring to Butler's statements of outrages in the South, he said whenever he wanted to pass one of his reconstruction bills, he got up in the House and cried murder murder, and by a hue and cry of that sort got the bill passed. Whenever one of these bills is to be passed the Washington *Chronicle* publishes an account of great outrages, and immediately the Reconstruction Committee are called together and the bill reported. He related an instance of a man who sold arms to the people of Georgia in the winter of 1860 and 1861, with which to shoot Union soldiers, who last winter went to Georgia and with the assistance of Governor Bullock, endeavored to get the Legislature to pay for these arms, and was refused, whereupon he came to Washington full of sorrow, tears and entreaties for the terrible persecution of the negroes in Georgia, and was in favor of the reconstruction of Georgia immediately. Farnsworth declared the proposition of the bill to continue Bullock in office, putting the power of the State in his hands, an infernal outrage on the taxpayers of the State, and he believed the bill was in the the interest of the people who desired to perpetuate their reign and put money in their own purses.

Lawrence made a legal argument in favor of the bill, and to prove that the present State government of Georgia was provisional. The speech attracted the close attention of the members.

Brook opposed the bill. He contended that there was no legislation in regard to Georgia necessary, but if there was it should be simply in the form of a substitute which he offered, declaring Georgia entitled to representation.

Bird and Kerr also spoke in opposition to the bill. The House then adopted the bill.

The late Expedition against the Blackfeet Indians

CHICAGO, March 5.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says General Sully writes to the Indian Bureau in regard to the Piegan Massacre, expressing grave doubts whether the band which was surprised and murdered had taken any part in the late depredations. Lieut Pearce, Agent of the Blackfeet, sends a full report of the affair to Commissioner Parker, which puts the matter in a worse light than the first report of the affair. It is looked on at the Interior Department as the most disgraceful butchery in the annals of our dealings with the Indians, and in one respect blacker than Chivington's massacre, the band being terribly afflicted with the small pox, the deaths averaging 36 daily.

Logan, on account of this affair sustained as it appears to be by Sheridan and Sherman will ask his Committee to strike out the clause in the Military bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

Political Prospects in New Hampshire

Several Congressmen have within a day or two received letters from New Hampshire. The tenor of all is that the Democrats are greatly demoralized and the Republicans will carry the election by a good majority. The fear has been that the Governorship would be thrown into the Legislature, but the writers confidently in saying that Gov. Stearns will be re-elected by the people.

Another Arctic Expedition Projected.

Captain Hall delivered a lecture last night to a large audience, including the President, Vice President, Chief Justice Chase, and many members of Congress. He related his experience in Arctic voyaging. He wants $15 000 to fit an expedition to the North Pole, in the interest of science. He has no doubt of the discovery of extensive whaling grounds. He is willing to [illegible] his own life and has placed in the hands of President Grant for disbursement. A bill extending [illegible] and in some way to the undertaking will probably be presented to the House next week. It can already be said that it will receive strong support from leading members.

Financial—The Decline of Gold

NEW YORK, March 5.—The transactions at the Gold Board to-day are estimated at $5 000 000, making it one of the largest days ever since September. Business did not increase until the day but remained to the small hours of the night. Six or seven failures of Gold operators are currently reported to-night. Eight resolves it there will be 400 or more. Bets are freely made to-night on a further decline and no wager was made that it would not [illegible] within the week. Dry goods men are complaining of stagnation in trade in consequence of the decline in gold.

An Extraordinary Sensational Story

NEW YORK, March 6. The Herald has an extraordinary sensation in its Paris letter dated Feb 21st, and published to-day. According to the gossip in the French saloons the Emperor Napoleon died on the 9th of Sept last, under the knife of Surgeon Nicord in his palace, and the regent Fourth, with the Empress Eugenie as regent. The story runs that a near relative of the Emperor though not in the line of the succession but still bearing a close resemblance to him appeared in the place of Napoleon the few persons on which he is supposed to have appeared in public. The correspondent says the [illegible] with the late Emperor will feared for peace implications and that the [illegible] death to [illegible] the promise from England and United [illegible] Russia that they will not [illegible] the Prince in the [illegible] Other [illegible] reasons for [illegible] the [illegible] change [illegible] the part of the French Government [illegible] it appears very much like a secret.

From Havana Execution of the Assassin

HAVANA, March 7. Quesada and Lillie has taken full charge of the American [illegible]

The assassin, Zamora was executed [illegible] in the presence of [illegible] and [illegible] volunteer battalion and the city.

Political—Colladay not Let Out

WASHINGTON, March 7. Senator Stevenson of Kentucky telegraphed to Colladay refusing to accept his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives and saying that loyalty to his State [illegible] resolutions and he would demand a full investigation of the charges against him in regard to the sale of Confederate [illegible] by the silly tribunal to which he is amenable for the circumstances.

Steamship Rumors.

CHICAGO, March 6. A Tribune New York special says a rumor is renewed that the Inman Mail Steamship Company intend to withdraw their California steamers and concentrate their business on the Clyde line. The steamer [illegible] will cease running [illegible] Monday. Business by the Isthmus route is small and the Panama railroad has so used to reduce its rates that all the steamers [illegible] the California line is withdrawn their steamships will be employed on a new American line [illegible].

The near approach of gold to par [illegible] discussion on the part of the members of the Gold Exchange to pay their quarterly [illegible] in gold means failure.

Sermons on Bibles in the Schools

NEW YORK, March 7. Rev Dr Clarke of the Forty second street Presbyterian Church lectured last evening on the subject of the Bible in the Public Schools. He made a severe argument against the Roman Catholics asserting that the cause of this sectarian movement was that the papacy, which was growing weak in Europe seeks to recover its vigor on our soil. He would the people of the Divine displeasure in seeing God's word banished from schools. Rev Mr Hepworth, of the Church of Messiah preached last evening on the same subject. Previous to the sermon, a petition to the Legislature against sectarian grants was circulated in the congregation for signatures. Mr Hepworth considered that we are on the verge of a revolution whose results would be more important than anything occurring in American history since the Declaration of Independence. He said his principle was the bottom dollar for the Public Schools, but not one cent for sectarianism.

Suicide of a Literary Man

NEW YORK, March 7.—Some further facts have transpired relative to John George Harding, an Englishman, who committed suicide in a disreputable house on Twenty seventh street, Thursday night. He was a man of some literary character and author of a translation of Dante, copies of which were found in his room. He left England and came to this country in consequence of domestic difficulties squandered all his money in gambling and penniless and miserable, he ended all with poison.

New York News.

NEW YORK, March 7. The Democratic General Committee and the Kings county delegation held a conference on Saturday at which it was resolved to abolish or materially modify all the Albany Commissioners in Brooklyn, as they were undemocratic and expensive. The water board will be the first to be reorganized, and probably a bill for that purpose will pass the State Legislature this week.

Secretary Seward attended St. Paul's Church yesterday. During the day he received several calls and in the evening dined privately with some friends. To day he will call formally on the Common Council in accordance with arrangements already made. He will be received in the Chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The ship *Glad Tidings* of Glasgow, for this city, arrived last night. She had a hard time between gales and fields of floating ice. She was caught February 5th in a terrific south west gale and lost her foresail, mainsail, foretop-gallant sail, main top mast stay-sail, three jibs and cross jack from the yards. On the 17th she ran into large fields of ice with numerous small bergs. The bergs closed up around her and smaller masses of ice crushed against her hull. Farther progress seemed impossible but she was headed southeast and after hours of sailing in this direction had cleared the ice. Continuing the same course, she passed through another field of broken masses 40 feet high and forced her way slowly through the bergs and so near them that her martingale was carried away. Once through this field of ice they had no further trouble.

A New Political Scheme in New York

CHICAGO, March 7.—A *Tribune's* New York special says several politicians have been canvassing the policy of running William H. Seward for Governor of New York on a ticket uniting conservative Republicans with the best portion of the Democrats. The proposition appears to be favorably received, though it is strongly opposed by the Tammany ring who will nominate Hoffman or Tweed at the next election.

Specie Payment in New York.

Three thousand dollars of American silver was shipped from Montreal to New York yesterday on orders from restaurant and saloon keepers, who intend to give silver in change.

About the Missing Steamer

The Captain of the ship Greyhound reports having seen a steamer near the Azore Islands February 20th which resembled the Lemon steamers, and there is some probability that she is the missing steamer *City of Boston*.

Report on Union Pacific Railroad Bill

CHICAGO, March 7. Washington specials say both the railroad committees in Congress reported unanimously in favor of the bill giving the Central Branch of the Union Pacific an extension from the present terminus to a junction with the main line at a point not west of the one hundredth meridian. The bill embodies a land grant, but expressly provides against a money subsidy.

The Capital Question in Wisconsin

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Senate and House committees of the Wisconsin Legislature have reported against the removal of the Capital to Milwaukee but the citizens of the latter place are hopeful of the success of the movement and are working accordingly. A strong effort will be made to pass the bill next week. If it fails now ever at the next election this question will be made the principal issue.

Condition of Mechan

Mechan of the *Irish American* has improved very much within the last few days and his friends are quite hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

Wholesale Arrests at Havana

HAVANA, March 7. The police arrested last night fifty one members of the Masonic fraternity who were holding mourning services at the lodge. The arrests were made for violation of the law prohibiting assemblages without the permission of the authorities. Foreigners present were not molested.

Miscellaneous

CLEVELAND, March 5. C. S. Hitt, a prominent railroad man shot himself through the head last night and is supposed accidentally, since no cause is known for the act.

BALTIMORE, March 6. It has snowed all day. It is still snowing this evening.

RICHMOND, March 6. Nine inches of snow fell here to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7. Ex Auditor Wyckliffe delivered the coupons he was charged with embezzling to Acting Auditor Graham and gave bail. He has been released from prison.

BY THE CABLES

LONDON, March 4. Another agrarian crime is reported in Ireland. Patrick Dunn of Kings county was shot in spite of repeated menaces. His murderers have not been discovered.

In the House of Commons Lord Richard gave notice of a motion to the effect that the government project for maintaining the army reserve as called for the War Secretary yesterday is not satisfactory.

Ottawa under Secretary of the Foreign Department referring to the San Juan boundary question said ten years occupancy of the Island and had cost the Government $12 000 besides salaries and other charges.

LONDON, March 5. The managers of the Inman steamship line has sent out a green man to [illegible] crew on board the [illegible] Liverpool further advance [illegible] of the sailors' strike.

The Sun [illegible] says the reports [illegible] Fenians in Ireland should precede any rising [illegible].

The Spectator [illegible] the case of the [illegible] of the House of Lords.

The Times reviews and disparages the attempt to build a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

LONDON, March 7. A project is [illegible] to lay a new trans Atlantic cable, main line and higher than those here to fore used.

Seven members of the editorial staffs of the [illegible] Irish newspapers have been convicted of violation of the press law and received sentences of four months imprisonment. In total the fines are 1,000 francs.

PARIS, March 4. It is reported that a marriage [illegible] from the Emperor will appear in the [illegible] the birthday of the Prince Imperial.

[illegible] Austria there is a visit [illegible] the Emperor.

PARIS, March 5. The Chamber of Deputies [illegible] a decree approving [illegible] of [illegible] Corsica. The decree [illegible] Monday. Business by the Isthmus route [illegible] Marseilles on [illegible] Monday. The steamer [illegible] Algiers [illegible] from Marseilles on [illegible] Monday. Business by the Isthmus route [illegible] and the Panama railroad has so used to reduce its rates that all the steamers [illegible] the California line is withdrawn their steamships will be employed on a new American line [illegible].

The near approach of gold to par [illegible] discussion on the part of the members of the Gold Exchange to pay their quarterly [illegible] in gold means failure.

Sermons on Bibles in the Schools

NEW YORK, March 7. Rev Dr Clarke of the Forty second street Presbyterian Church lectured last evening on the subject of the Bible in the Public Schools. He made a severe argument against the Roman Catholics asserting that the cause of this sectarian movement was that the papacy, which was growing weak in Europe seeks to recover its vigor on our soil. He warned the people of the Divine displeasure in seeing God's word banished from schools. Rev Mr Hepworth, of the Church of Messiah preached last evening on the same subject. Previous to the sermon, a petition to the Legislature against sectarian grants was circulated in the congregation for signatures. Mr Hepworth considered that we are on the verge of a revolution whose results would be more important than anything occurring in American history since the Declaration of Independence. He said his principle was the bottom dollar for the Public Schools, but not one cent for sectarianism.

Suicide of a Literary Man

NEW YORK, March 7.—Some further facts have transpired relative to John George Harding, an Englishman, who committed suicide in a disreputable house on Twenty seventh street, Thursday night. He was a man of some literary character and author of a translation of Dante, copies of which were found in his room. He left England and came to this country in consequence of domestic difficulties squandered all his money in gambling and penniless and miserable, he ended all with poison.

New York News.

NEW YORK, March 7. The Democratic General Committee and the Kings county delegation held a conference on Saturday at which it was resolved to abolish or materially modify all the Albany Commissioners in Brooklyn, as they were undemocratic and expensive. The water board will be the first to be reorganized, and probably a bill for that purpose will pass the State Legislature this week.

Secretary Seward attended St. Paul's Church yesterday. During the day he received several calls and in the evening dined privately with some friends. To day he will call formally on the Common Council in accordance with arrangements already made. He will be received in the Chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The ship *Glad Tidings* of Glasgow, for this city, arrived last night. She had a hard time between gales and fields of floating ice. She was caught February 5th in a terrific south west gale and lost her foresail, mainsail, foretop-gallant sail, main top mast stay-sail, three jibs and cross jack from the yards. On the 17th she ran into large fields of ice with numerous small bergs. The bergs closed up around her and smaller masses of ice crushed against her hull. Farther progress seemed impossible but she was headed southeast and after hours of sailing in this direction had cleared the ice. Continuing the same course, she passed through another field of broken masses 40 feet high and forced her way slowly through the bergs and so near them that her martingale was carried away. Once through this field of ice they had no further trouble.

A New Political Scheme in New York

CHICAGO, March 7.—A *Tribune's* New York special says several politicians have been canvassing the policy of running William H. Seward for Governor of New York on a ticket uniting conservative Republicans with the best portion of the Democrats. The proposition appears to be favorably received, though it is strongly opposed by the Tammany ring who will nominate Hoffman or Tweed at the next election.

Specie Payment in New York.

Three thousand dollars of American silver was shipped from Montreal to New York yesterday on orders from restaurant and saloon keepers, who intend to give silver in change.

About the Missing Steamer

The Captain of the ship Greyhound reports having seen a steamer near the Azore Islands February 20th which resembled the Lemon steamers, and there is some probability that she is the missing steamer *City of Boston*.

Report on Union Pacific Railroad Bill

CHICAGO, March 7. Washington specials say both the railroad committees in Congress reported unanimously in favor of the bill giving the Central Branch of the Union Pacific an extension from the present terminus to a junction with the main line at a point not west of the one hundredth meridian. The bill embodies a land grant, but expressly provides against a money subsidy.

The Capital Question in Wisconsin

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Senate and House committees of the Wisconsin Legislature have reported against the removal of the Capital to Milwaukee but the citizens of the latter place are hopeful of the success of the movement and are working accordingly. A strong effort will be made to pass the bill next week. If it fails now ever at the next election this question will be made the principal issue.

Condition of Mechan

Mechan of the *Irish American* has improved very much within the last few days and his friends are quite hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

Wholesale Arrests at Havana

HAVANA, March 7. The police arrested last night fifty one members of the Masonic fraternity who were holding mourning services at the lodge. The arrests were made for violation of the law prohibiting assemblages without the permission of the authorities. Foreigners present were not molested.

Miscellaneous

CLEVELAND, March 5. C. S. Hitt, a prominent railroad man shot himself through the head last night and is supposed accidentally, since no c

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 8, 1870

Interpreters of the Constitution

A young man in Union county sticks in relation from the La Grande Standard in a letter to that paper he asks divers questions about the constitutional powers of the various departments of the Government, which the editor answers in a profoundly original way The questioner, it is clear from the style of his interrogatories, has Republican tendencies, as will sufficiently appear by the following

If a State, with all the fifteenth amendment means so far as regulating the suffrage that the interposition of the federal Government is concerned, would such interposition be unconstitutional? and is it impossible for a State to go so far"

And now for the editor's oracular response

We deny that the interposition of the federal Government is ever necessary in the case supposed, and of course we hold that, should it interfere, such interposition would be unconstitutional, except through the Judiciary A State may act the law as well as the federal Government But the remedy, we repeat, is with the Judiciary and not Congress.

Here are solid chunks of wisdom! The first question, as every intelligent person will perceive, is a suggestive one, and points to a highly probable danger. But the editor decides that such danger can ever arise, therein differing from Mr. Madison who, when questioned on this very point, admitted that a State might go so far in depriving its citizens of the suffrage as to render the interposition of the General Government necessary, and hence the utility, as he said, of that clause of the Constitution which declares that the "United States shall guarantee to each State a republican form of government."

It will be seen that the *Sentinel* holds in the first place that the interposition of the General Government can never be necessary in the case supposed, but that *if it should be* necessary the remedy is with the Judiciary and not with Congress. As the *Sentinel* was before at variance with Mr Madison, so now it is at variance with the Judiciary itself. The Supreme Court has held that such cases as these are political ones, which it cannot decide, but which must be left for Congress to determine. It is quite the style of Democratic papers to expound the Constitution in the manner pursued by the paper at La Grande. That document has suffered almost as much from its interpreters as the Bible itself.

Elections in New York.

During a recent debate in Congress on a contested election case an incident was related by a member which serves to illustrate the purity of elections in New York City, where the Democrats grind out fraudulent naturalizations enough to enable them to carry the State every time. The member stated that; "in the fall of 1868 he happened to be in New York City, and the superintendent of the police came by the hotel where he was stopping, accompanied by two of his force bringing with them a thief they had just arrested. The thief had snatched from a woman her watch and purse, and upon being pursued and chased into an alley, as the police gained on him, he caught from his pocket and threw away his spoil and with it a number of papers. Those papers accompanying the watch and some rings and other jewelery consisted of a roll of five certificates of naturalization, all prepared for use, regularly signed by judge and clerk, showing that naturalization papers had become so common in New York that you could scarcely pursue a thief but what to avoid detection he threw some of them away. The relation of this incident brought down the House, and gave infinite annoyance to the Democratic members. The worst of it is that these statements relative to the perpetration of scandalous frauds are true. The Courts of New York City have in many cases made out certificates of naturalization by the thousand, and given them to the Democratic wire-pullers to be filled up at pleasure. This was clearly proven in the investigation made by the Committee of Congress. Even the New York *World*, which is a Democratic organ, in denouncing the Tammany ring, says that thousands of persons, bearing naturalization certificates, are "marched from emigrant ships to the polls, clothed in the very dress in which they landed!" By the use of different certificates, filled up by the managers of the ring, the same person is often enabled to vote many times in a day. Is it not time for Congress to so amend the naturalization laws as to check these wholesale frauds?

Professional Rivalry.

There was a time when the New York *Herald* enjoyed the sole monopoly of the sensation story business; when a canard, though found anywhere copied without credit, could be safely referred to the paternity of that journal. Then came the *World* and for awhile divided the questionable honor of issuing sensational and ghoulish stories, with the "Satanic press." The *World* and the *Herald* vied with each other, toned each down, anon, and finally, after each had gained all it could of bad notoriety and lost all it could of character, they each fell into more shambling gaits and for awhile the great public had comparative rest from their troublings. But there came another Bombastes upon the scene who hung up his boots in the professional way and bragged—we mean Brick Pomeroy's *Democrat*. Not long since this ghoul announced the discovery that Edwin M. Stanton died by his own hand under the stings of a remorseful conscience. This was a sensation, so audacious and so smacking of the infernal, that the jealousy of the *World* sprang at once into active flame, raging and volcanic. The day were lost and the *World* gone to wrack, unless this achievement of the Brick were matched. The *World* has been in throes ever since, and the sagacious could see plainly enough that something would come of it. Something *has* come of it The *World* sent its correspondent all the way to France for its subject, while the Brick had sent only to Washington city, wherein the *World* played a trump The *World* selected a first-class monarch for its subject, whereas the Brick had only taken a prominent citizen, once a Cabinet Minister, wherein the *World* out-Heroded Herod so far that we feel sure Brick must now shuffle himself out of the world in some monstrously self torturing way, through sheer professional envy and rage For the *World's* story, see the dispatches this morning about the French Emperor Who shall say that the *World* has not now retrieved its tottering fame as a first-class ghoul?

Col. Chapman Indulges One Labor More

We have a pamphlet copy of the speech delivered by that apostle of labor, Col Chapman, at Union Hill, to an audience of six persons We have read small portions of the speech, but at the same time considerably larger portions of it, we will venture to say, than have been read by almost anybody else, the proof reader and the author alone excepted Most of the document we think has appeared in print on frequent occasions before The author on this occasion has merely touched up several of his old epistles and added something to them to suit the changing fortunes and necessities of the Democratic party Hemakes throughout an overt assault on the national debt But at the same time is very anxious to prove that the Democratic party does not openly favor repudiation It is worth while for us to give much space to this document which is unique Let it pass that this time for the purpose of helping out body to the Democratic nomination for Governor The election will be over ere long and then there will be no more speeches and no more pamphlets from this source to behalf of the interests of labor Col Chapman has seized this occasion right in the nick of time, to indulge one labor more in the hope of making it pay This pamphlet is as bread cast upon the political waters which his author hopes will return ere many days

We have not paid much attention to the course of the *Herald* of late, and therefore have not attempted to keep track of its inconsistencies, but the *Commercial* of last evening picks it up sharply, and shows how utterly it has stultified itself in the discussion of railroad matters. The *Commercial* shows that the *Herald*, on the 16th February, published an editorial declaring that construction of the Portland, Astoria and McMinnville railroad would help to make this city "the great center of trade between the Atlantic States and China and the Indies," and that this was followed last week by another editorial in the same paper in which the same point was bitterly opposed on the ground that it would ruin Portland by "depriving it at one swoop of half its territory!" Naturally the *Commercial* thinks that the *Herald's* opinions are not very valuable

THE RIVER OF THE WEST

MRS VICTOR'S NEW BOOK—OBSERVATIONS UPON IT, WITH COPIOUS EXTRACTS FROM ITS PAGES

It is said somewhere by Coleridge that expert once is as a light planted in the stern of a ship, which serves to illuminate the path already traversed but sheds no light on what is to come This illustration is true in a certain sense of books of adventure biography and early history, like the one now before us. In records of this kind we can read but little of the future, and such history will soon be done "repeating itself" for ever. But books like the nevertheless fill an important place and are invaluable to him who studies the habits, manners, modes of thought and other characteristics of a community. These things cannot be traced out without going back to the beginning. To know what our own State is we must know what manner of men they were who first settled it, and the circumstances which surrounded them.

Mrs. Victor's book supplies a tolerably full and well connected narrative of early events in Oregon. It is certainly the best that has yet appeared. Her work takes the form of a biography of one of the most widely known of our early pioneers, Joseph L. Meek, and into her narrative she has inwrought many interesting details relative to the settlement of Oregon, the trials of the pioneers, their hopes and objects and the early policy of the National Government toward this important part of our domain. On the whole the book is a fair and generous estimate of Oregon and the country drained by the "River of the West." Much is said of its resources, and the author evidently writes with a faith that a great future awaits it.

Of Joe Meek everybody in Oregon knows much, and this book will help everybody to know much more. The story makes him quite a hero. It is told very attractively, and can hardly fail to prove popular. But the book is by no means so exclusively devoted to the one hero as to exclude mention of other persons who are entitled to a place in the early history of Oregon Every person prominent in our early annals obtains notice, and the part they bore is generally outlined with satisfactory fulness Doubtless there will be some who think that certain parts of the narrative are not fair, for Mrs. Victor has positive opinions and does not hesitate to state them; and in her study of the characters and events of early times in Oregon, she has found matter for censure as well as for praise.

After a preliminary chapter giving an "account of the Hudson's Bay Company's intercourse with the Indians of the northwest coast, with a sketch of the different American Fur Companies and their dealings with the tribes of the Rocky mountains," the book commences at once with Meek who left his home in Virginia at eighteen years of age and made his way first to Louisville and afterwards to St Louis At the latter place in the autumn of 1828 he met the celebrated Sublette, with whom he engaged for a journey to the mountains. Early in 1829 they set out for the region of Wind river. The story is introduced with speeches, etc., after the manner of all good writers of tales of adventure from Homer to the present time. The following is the hero's introduction to the reader After stating that Joe had decided to leave the paternal roof in Virginia, the narrative proceeds

Joe probably believed that should his father grieve for him his step mother would be able to console him, this step mother though a pious and good woman, not being one of the lad's favorites, as might easily be conjectured It was such thoughts as these that kept up his resolution to seek the far west In the autumn of 1828 he reached St Louis, and the following spring he fell in with Mr William Sublette, of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company, who was making his annual visit to that frontier town to purchase merchandise for the Indian country and pick up recruits for the fur hunting service To this experienced leader he offered himself

"How old are you?" asked Sublette

"A little past eighteen"

"And you want to go to the Rocky Mountains?"

"Yes"

"You don't know what you are talking about, boy You'll be killed before you get half way there"

If I do I reckon I can die! said Joe with a flash of his full dark eyes and throwing back his shoulders to show their breadth

"Come" exclaimed the trader, eyeing the youthful candidate with admiration and perhaps with a touch of pity, ale "that is the game spirit I think you'll do, after all Only be prudent and keep your wits about you"

Where should they be? laughed Joe, and marched off, feeling an inch or two taller than before

There intervened between the business of preparing for the journey—making acquaintance with the other recruits—enjoying the novelties of camp life being initiated into the mysteries of camp duty by a few old hunters who were to accompany the expedition and learning a smattering of the swagger and disregard of civilized observances

The following is an account of Joe's separation from his company on the Yellowstone, and getting lost in the mountains

In November the camp left Missouri Lake on the east side of the mountains and crossed over still northeasterly, on to the Gallatin fork of the Missouri river passing over a very rough and broken country They were in fact still in the midst of mountains being spurs of the great Rocky range, and equally high and rugged A particularly high mountain lay between them and the main Yellowstone river This they had just crossed, with great fatigue and difficulty, and were resting the camp and horses for a few days on the river's bank, when the Blackfeet once more attacked them in considerable numbers Two men were killed in this fight, and the camp thrown into confusion by the suddenness of the alarm Capt Sublette, however, got off with most of his men, still pursued by the Indians

Not so our Joe who for a time was lost in dark, but was cut off from camp also and had to flee to the high mountains overlooking the Yellowstone Here was a situation for a nineteen year old raw recruit! Knowing that the Blackfeet were on the track of the camp it was death to go near it, and how to find it again Joe did not know Left without a horse, with the enemy was certainly the worst thing that could befall him, for the fierce Indian would run him down in a few hours, and pin him only hardly less certain death to the latter he depended for food The game was scarce and hostile he thought the sound of his gun would frighten himself and his enemies, swarming with stealthy feet

Hiding his mule in a thicket, he ascended to the mountain top to take a view of the country and if the game in course And what a view was that for the mere lad to boy, who so chanced coming with his parents again was small indeed At his feet rolled the Yellowstone, coursing away through the great plain to the east ward In the distance eye could reach Wind mountain upon a map but playing a part of seek in and the Snake river stretching its serpentine length through lava plains far away to the south-west with the Columbia To the north and south-west white mountain ranges as far as the eye could reach What a mighty and majestic old world it seemed to be, and how lonely and comfortless in the influence of the thought and wept

Having indulged this to the remaining luxury of life Joe picked up his resolution and decided upon his course To the southeast lay the Crow country and of plenty as the mountain must regards plenty,—and there he could at least live provided the Crows permitted him to do so Besides, he had some hopes of falling in with one of the camps, by taking that course

Descending the mountain to the hiding place of his mule by which time it was dark night hungry and freezing Joe still could not light a fire for fear of revealing his whereabouts to the Indians, nor could he remain to perish with cold Travel he must, and travel he did, going he scarcely knew whither Looking back upon the terrors and discomforts of that night, the veteran mountaineer yet regards it as about the most miserable one of his life When day at length broke, he had made as well as he could estimate the distance, about thirty miles Traveling on toward the southeast, he had crossed the Yellowstone river and still among the mountains was obliged to stand on his mule and accoutrements covering only one blanket and his gun Neither the mule nor himself had broken fast in the last two days Keeping a southerly course for twenty miles more, over a rough and elevated country he came, on the evening of the third day to a band of mountain sheep With what eagerness did he hasten to kill, cook and eat! Three days of fasting was, for a novice, quite sufficient to provide him with an appetite

Having eaten voraciously, and being quite overcome with fatigue, Joe fell asleep in his blanket, and slumbered quite deeply until morning With the morning came biting blasts from the north, that made motion necessary if not pleasant Refreshed by sleep and food, our traveler hastened on upon his solitary way, taking with him what sheep meat he could carry, traversing the same rough and mountainous country as before No incidents nor alarms varied the horrible and monotonous solitude of the wilderness The very absence of anything to alarm was awful, for the bravest man is wretchedly nervous in the solitary presence of sublime Nature Even the veteran hunter of the mountains can never entirely divest himself of this feeling of awe, when his single soul comes face to face with God's wonderful and beautiful handiwork

At the close of the fourth day, Joe made his lonely camp in a deep defile of the mountains, where a little fire and some roasted mutton again comforted his inner and outer man, and another night's sleep still farther refreshed his wearied frame. On the following morning, a very bleak and windy one, having breakfasted on his remaining piece of mutton, being desirous to learn something of the progress he had made, he ascended a low mountain in the neighborhood of his camp —and behold! the whole country beyond was smoking with the vapor from boiling springs, and burning with gasses, issuing from small craters, each of which was emitting a sharp whistling sound.

When the first surprise of this astonishing scene had passed, Joe began to admire its effect in an artistic point of view The morning being clear, with a sharp frost, he though himself reminded of the city of Pittsburg, as he had beheld it on a winter morning, a couple of years before This, however, related only to the rising smoke and vapor, for the extent of the volcanic region was immense, reaching far out of sight. The general face of the country was smooth and rolling, being a level plain, dotted with cone shaped mounds. On the summit of these mounds were craters from four to eight feet in diameter. Interspersed among these, on the level plain, were larger craters, some of them from four to six miles across Out of these craters issued blue flames and molten brimstone

For some minutes Joe gazed and wondered Curious thoughts came into his head, about hell and the day of doom. With that natural tendency to reckless gayety and humorous absurdities which some temperaments are sensible of in times of great excitement, he began to soliloquize Said he, to himself, "I have been told the sun would be blown out and the earth burnt up. If this is true wind keeps up, I shouldn't be surprised if the sun war blown out. If the earth is not burning up over thar, then it is that place the old Methodist preacher used to threaten me with Any way it suits me to go and see what's like."

On descending to the plain described, the earth was found to have a hollow sound, and seemed threatening to break through. But Joe found the warmth of the place most delightful, after the freezing cold of the mountains, and remarked to himself again, that "if it war hell, it war a more agreeable climate than he had been in for some time."

He had thought the country entirely desolate, as not a living creature had been seen in the vicinity, but while he stood gazing about him in curious amazement, he was startled by the report of two guns followed by the Indian yell While making rapid preparations for defence and flight, if either or both should become necessary, a familiar voice greeted him with the exclamation, "It is old Joe!" When the adjective "old" is applied to one of Meek's age at that time, it is generally understood to be a term of endearment "My feelings you may imagine," says the "old Uncle Joe" of the present time, in recalling the adventure

We cannot continue this account of Meek's personal adventures further. We now present some extracts relative to the early missionaries

It is the writer's opinion that earthly perfection is far to seek and hard to find, and that it does not reside in fur companies forts, nor mission establishments One thing, however, the mind persists in asking itself Would there not have been more unity among all American settlers more respect for religion and more universal benevolence in Oregon, had the prominent men of the missionary party shown themselves less selfish and grasping? No wonder that when the superior benevolence of the Hudson's Bay Company put to shame their avarice, many accounted for the superior kindness of Dr. McLaughlin by calling it Jesuitical A little more of the same Jesuitical spirit would have softened and brightened the character of those missionaries to the future historian of Oregon

Yet be it not said that they done no good in their day and generation If they were not all consistent Christian teachers, a few were If, as a class or party, they proved themselves selfish and illiberal, they were yet as a class advocates of good morals, good order, of industry, education and free institutions

It will be readily understood that there could be little sympathy between the missionaries and the mountain men, for while one party prayed a great deal and very conscientiously the other never prayed at all but on the contrary rather inclined to make a jest of sacred matters and pious observances Then, too, the mission party were well to do, and continually increasing their wealthy by sharp bargains and general acquisitiveness, while the mountain men were poor, prodigal and did not always industrious In short, the arbitrary American Oregon was the Method ist section in miniature, yes and only to that of the Hudson's Bay Company, while the mountain men willing, rebellious hearts, were compelled at the same time that they refused, to accept the position thrust upon them

We give these as a specimen of the writer's independent style of criticism, and leave her to see what may be disposed to take a different view of those things as it abbesseth them

The following extract relates to one out of the most mournful tragedy in our early history, viz The Whitman massacre

Everything was at the mission was going on as usual Quite a number of Indians were gathered about the place but as it was being butchered the crowd was easily accounted for Three men were dressing beef in the yard The afternoon session of the mission school had just commenced The mechanics belonging to the station were at their various occupations Young Bulen was sick in the Doctor's house Three of the orphan children who were recovering from the measles were with the Doctor and Mrs Whitman in the sitting room and also Mrs Osb rne one of the emigrants wh had just got up from a sick bed, and who had a babe in her arms

Dr Dector had just come in wearied and despirited as it was possible for his resolute spirit to be, and seated himself Bible in hand when several Indians came to a side door asking permission to come in and get medicine The Doctor gave them out and sat down again At that moment Mrs Whitman was in a dining room in [illegible] a half called the former [illegible] the Doctor's chair and rising his tomahawk struck the Doctor to the back of the head cleaving [illegible]

In a twinkling there was a violent commotion John Sager one of the adopted children sprang up with the pistol in his hand but before he could fire it he was struck down and cut and hacked to pieces fearfully In the meantime Dr Whitman had received a second blow upon the head and in his hand his fire in the floor Cries and confusion filled the house

At the first cry Mrs Whitman, to whom a certain warning had been sounded, began to carry the dying man to the room where her husband was engaged with the Indians At that moment one of the [illegible] entering with a gun came running and grappling with her at the hot buttery was [illegible] and swelled [illegible] when Mrs Whitman in the room where the Doctor was able Mrs Whitman [illegible] and dragged him [illegible] and [illegible] dying at their feet [illegible] the subject of [illegible] [illegible]

While the work of murder the people in the room were quite [illegible] and not the Doctor knew many of them would [illegible] were heard the shrieks of women the yells of the Indians the war [illegible] the moans of the dying mingling of many warlike groans, and every fearful combination of sound such as only could be heard in an infernal [illegible] Still Mrs Whitman sat by her husband's side intent on trying to speak to him to any one coherent word

Nearly [illegible] more came the struggle, and she heard a man [illegible] from two of her friends were being murdered beneath the window Starting up, she urged [illegible] to get a view of [illegible] taking she could save, but that moment she [illegible] the fiendish face of Mr Lewis, the half breed, and comprehended his guilt "I am ruined, I am ruined then!" she cried Before the expression of horror had left her lips a ball [illegible] her breast, when she fell with a sigh

When the people had at first rushed in, Mrs Whitman had ordered the doors fastened and the sick children removed to an upstairs Thither now she was herself conveyed having first recovered sufficiently to stagger to the sofa where lay her dying husband Those who witnessed this strange scene, say that she knelt and prayed prayed for the orphan children she was leaving, and for her aged parents The only expression of personal regret she was heard to utter, was sorrow that her father and mother should live to know she had perished in such a manner

In the chamber were now gathered Mrs Whitman, Mrs Hayes, Miss Bulen, Catharine Sager, thirteen years of age, and three sick children, besides Mr Rogers and Mr Rumble Scarcely had they gained this retreat when the crashing of windows and doors were heard below, and with whoops and yells the savages dashed into the sitting room where Dr Whitman still lay dying While some busied themselves removing from the house the goods and furniture, a chief named Tau ka kit, a favorite at the mission, and on probation for admission into the church, deliberately chopped and mangled the face of his still breathing teacher and friend with his tomahawk, until every feature was rendered unrecognizable

The children from the sick house were brought into the kitchen of the Doctor's house about this time by Joe Lewis, where, he told them they were going to be shot Mr Spalding's little girl Eliza was among them, Understanding the native language, she was fully aware of the terrible import of what was being said by their tormentors While the Indians talked of shooting the children huddled together in the kitchen, pointing their guns and yelling, Eliza covered her face with her apron and leaned over upon the sink that she might not see them shoot her After being tortured in this manner for some time, the children were finally ordered out of doors.

The Indians below now began to call out that they were going to burn the Doctor's house. Then no alternative remained but to descend and trust to the mercy of the savages As Mrs Whitman entered the sitting room, leaning on the arm of Mr. Rogers, who also was wounded in the head, and had a broken arm, she caught a view of the shocking mutilated face of her husband fell fainting upon the sofa, just as Dr. Whitman gave a dying gasp.

Mr Rogers and Mrs. Hayes now attempted to get the sofa, or settee, out of the house, and had succeeded in moving it through the kitchen to the door No sooner did they appear in the open doorway than a volley of balls assailed them Mr Rogers fell at once, but did not die immediately, for one of the most horrible features in this horrid butchery was, that the victims were murdered by torturing degrees. Mrs Whitman also received several gunshot wounds, lying on the settee Francis Sager, the oldest of her adopted boys, was dragged into the group of dying ones and shot down.

The children, who had been turned out of the kitchen, were still huddled together about the kitchen door, so near to this awful scene that every incident was known to them, so near that the flashes from the guns of the Indians burnt their hair, and the odor of the blood and burning powder almost suffocated them.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the massacre had commenced It was now growing dusk, and the demons were eager to finish their work. Seeing that life still lingered in the mangled bodies of their victims, they finished their atrocities by burning them in the mud and gore which filled the yard, and beating them upon their faces with whips and clubs, while the air was filled with the noise of their shouting singing and damning the Indian women and children assisting at these orgies, as if the Bible had never been preached to them. And thus, after eleven years of patient endeavor to save some heathen souls alive, perished Doctor and Mrs Whitman.

Our extracts are becoming too long for the space at our disposal At another time we may present something from the book relative to the organization of a government in Oregon, and the steps that were taken to obtain the recognition and protection of the Government of the United States The book is quite full on this and other points of interest We will only add at present that every one who takes a pride in the history and growth of Oregon should encourage an authoress whose performance, on the whole, is one that will be of real service to Oregon

MARRIED.

On Sabbath evening, by Rev C S Sprecher W H Tuft to Nellie Williams all of this city

At the residence of William Smith in Middleton March 3, 1870 by Isaac Bell J P, Mr Edwin Allen and Miss Margaret Anna McMurren, all of Washington county Oregon

NEW TO-DAY.

W WEATHERFORD J W WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils, WINDOW GLASS ETC,

OFFER FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES A well selected Stock of Drugs Paints Oils Patent Medicines Dyestuffs Window Glass &c which they offer to the trade FANCY & OPS TOILET SOAPS and TOILET ARTICLES

Orders and Consignments by and will receive prompt and careful attention

WEATHERFORD & CO.

130 Front Street, Portland, Oregon

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

mr8d12

SPECIAL SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

GUARDIAN SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction at the Exchange Room on

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1870,

At 10 o'clock A M

[illegible] Block No [illegible] in Brooklyn Addition to North Portland [illegible] Also [illegible] Block No [illegible] in Couch's Addition to Portland

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in U S Gold Coin

JACOB STILTZ Guardian

The estate of Wm Pfinger deceased

mr8 td A B RICHARDSON, Auct'r.

Lost.

A SMALL RED MOROCCO BOUND POCKET BOOK of no consequence to any one but the owner Whoever finds the same would oblige by returning it to this Office or the Occidental Hotel mr8d2t

Amusements.

ORO FINO THEATER

Lessees Messrs BATES & MILLER
Manager F M BATES
Treasurer A C MILLER
Stage Manager DAN ROBBINS
Scenic Artiste J RESTON

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHTS OF THE

Wonderful Gregorys

EVERYTHING NEW TO-NIGHT!

First time in this city of the great Burlesque

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD!

This piece has many [illegible] and is filled to the

first time of its [illegible]

SPIRAL PYRAMID GLOBE ASCENT

By the Projectile [illegible] Trapeze

ENTIRELY NEW TRAPEZE ACTS

REMEMBER,

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings only the

CELEBRATED GRECIAN BEND

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1870

FAREWELL BENEFIT OF

MLLE. GERTRUDE

Wednesday Afternoon at 3 o'clock,

For which GRAND MATINEE [illegible] and Children

Secured seats [illegible] Theater from

[illegible]

A Course of Six Lectures

BEFORE THE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

WILL BE GIVEN AT

PHILHARMONIC HALL.

THE SECOND LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1870,

At 8 o'clock

BY COV. GEO. L. WOODS.

Subject Progress of American Empire

Tickets for the Course $1 00

Single Lectures 25

mr4tdf

Tenth Annual Ball

OF THE PORTLAND

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

WILL GIVE A

A Grand Civic and Military

DRESS BALL!

AT THE

WASHINGTON GUARD ARMORY

On Thursday Evening March 17, 1870

Committee of Arrangements:

T RODGERS, FRANK GATENS,
JAMES CARROL, W P BURKE
A MALLON, THOS BRANNAN,
JAS WILSON, P MARTIN

Reception Committee:

FRANK GATENS, JOHN MORGAN,
D CAVANAUGH, A MALLON

Floor Managers:

E CARALIN, JOHN BEADY,
R SINNOTT, M [illegible]AFON,
T RODGERS, CHAS McLAUGHLIN

TICKETS: $3 50.

mar4td

FIRST ANNUAL GRAND BALL!

To be given for the benefit of the

CONG. AHABAI SHALOME

AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On the evening of

MARCH 17th, 1870.

Committee of Arrangements:

R. FRAG, S. L STONE,
P LEVIN, H WOLFF

Reception Committee:

F S OSTHEIM, S M LYON,
JACOB MAYER, S HARRIS.

Floor Managers:

JULIUS STERN, J BACHMAN,
J KAHN, L LEVIN

MUSIC BY THE 23D INFANTRY BAND

Tickets $3 00; to be had of the Committee fl0d1d

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST!

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES!

From 25 Cents Upward!

AT

KAST & CAHALIN'S

PHILADELPHIA BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

132 Front street, and 131 First street,

mr6 PORTLAND, OREGON dtf

NORTH PACIFIC R. R.

WE HAVE FOR SALE ON

REASONABLE TERMS,

240 acres choice Land on Lake Union, within 2 miles of Seattle;

80 acres on Lake Washington, within 2 miles of Seattle,

1280 acres on Lake Washington, located at different points, within 3 to 5 miles of Seattle.

A large portion of the above Land is selected [illegible] years ago and are choice pieces

RUSSELL & FERRY

mr8d1m Real Estate Agents Portland

GEO. L. STORY,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

ETC., ETC.,

No. 45 Front Street,

PORTLAND OREGON

fl1-1y1f

NEW CANDY MANUFACTORY!

ALISKY & HEGELE

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND the MERCHANTS of the city of the County that they have commenced the manufacture of

FRENCH & AMERICAN CANDIES,

Dealers will find it their advantage to call and examine our stock and prices

PORTLAND CANDY MANUFACTORY

No 107 First Street Opposite Post Office

fl1 PORTLAND OREGON m1

Complete Success

OF

THE MINNESOTA BED BOTTOM!

MANUFACTURED

Cor Morrison and Fourth streets

TRY IT mr8d1m J W CAMPBELL

Pocket Book Lost,

CONTAINING TWO PROMISSORY NOTES ONE [illegible] dated [illegible] and one [illegible] Mosher & Co for $60 25 and $20 00 given by [illegible] A liberal reward will be given for the POCKET BOOK and its [illegible] leaving the same at [illegible] Portland March 5 1870 mr8 1t

Notice.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF PORTLAND that James W Beaty James Butler, William Cliff and James H Givens are appointed as a Financial Committee for the celebration of the ratification of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

North Pacific Transportation Co.

San Francisco, Direct,

STEAMSHIP

MOSES TAYLOR,

WM MICHAELS Commander

WILL SAIL FOR THE ABOVE PORT

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1870,

AT 12 M

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE

AND

NEW TACOMA & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

N [illegible] Commander

WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1870,

AT 12 M

For freight [illegible] apply to the Office on the [illegible] or to

JAMES B UPTON

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,

Cor FRONT & WASHINGTON Sts

PORTLAND OREGON

GENERAL LAND AGENCY - OREGON

ESTABLISHED JULY 1850

Have for sale Lots 1 and 2 in Block 192 corner Sixth and College streets

For sale the new dwelling House and Lot on Fourth and Market streets [illegible] Block 97

For sale by Stitzel & Upton a fine Building Lot on the South and Stark streets [illegible] $1 000

For sale by Stitzel & Upton, corner Second and Washington streets a large assortment of Business Property in Portland First streets will pay a good interest on the investment

Choice Homestead Property for sale situate in one of the best localities in the city. Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets.

EAST PORTLAND—For Sale, a large amount of East Portland property in Blocks and Lots. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers

A large amount of Land adjoining the town of East Portland for sale.

FARMING LAND—Washington county.—For sale 16 miles west of Portland a fine tract of land containing 320 acres, being a portion of the Speaks donation land claim, price, $800 Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Agents.

For sale 12 miles from Portland, 213 acre tract, fine upon land, plenty of water and timber, buildings 20 acres under cultivation price $800.

160 acre tract for sale near Forest Grove, good barn and house, with other improvements; price, $800 Apply to Stitzel & Upton.

600 acre tract in Washington county 20 miles from Portland [illegible] of this is fine prairie land in cultivation nearly all under fence [illegible] and barn One of the best farms in the State Price $12 per acre Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers

[illegible] Multnomah county, 23½ miles below Portland, on the Willamette river the [illegible] Price $10 per acre. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Agents

50 acre tract for sale only 3 miles below Portland, on the Willamette river Parties desirous of procuring a good home will find this one of the best to be had Call and see this place Apply to Stitzel & Upton

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between R D White and F C Protzman is this day dissolved by mutual consent F C Protzman will continue the business at the old stand 121 Front street, White's Block, and will collect all debts due the late firm R D WHITE,

Portland, Feb 24, 1870 F C PROTZMAN

mr2d1f

F. C. PROTZMAN,

(SUCCESSOR TO R D WHITE & CO.,)

121 FRONT ST., WHITE'S BLOCK,

Offers his present Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES!

AT

LESS THAN COST!

Call and See for Yourselves.

mar2 dtf

Retrenchment!

THE NUMBER OF GROCERY STORES IN PORTland is about sixty with an average of three men to each and with an army of them delivery wagons making a total of one hundred and eighty men and twenty teams constantly employed to wait upon eight thousand people Estimate the labor per man at three dollars per day, for each store, and you have $95,760 more making a total of $222,800 annually for expenses alone This is why the groceryman must make their twenty per cent or shut up shop

As we can supply the city with groceries with a force of twenty men and four delivery wagons, at an expense of less reading $72 00 thereby saving $237 800 in expenses of us which would enable us to sell goods at five per cent profit instead of twenty and make money Call and examine our stock and prices we will give $5 to every man we can send us if which they could actually save by contracting on

GATMAN & CO

J. B. CONGLE,

98 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND

(Next door to Knapp Burrell & Co.)

SADDLERY, HARDWARE,

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

d8d1f

Concord Carriages,

ABBOTT, DOWNING & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CONCORD COACHES,

WOULD INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE public to their long established and well known work

Nos 411, 413 and 415 Battery St,

SAN FRANCISCO

J C A HILL, I N KANTMAN Agents

a [illegible]

JUVENILE SINGING SCHOOL.

MR BUCHANAN HOLDS HIS JUVENILE [illegible] Hall [illegible] Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock [illegible] Hall [illegible] Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock [illegible] Hall [illegible] Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 8 1870

CITY.

U S District Court Henry I In the matter of Randall and Sunderland in bankruptcy motion to reject the claim of Kausen et al for ing on report of the Register opinion delivered by the court and motion denied

In the matter of B D Pradley bankruptcy petition for final discharge order for the charge allowed

U S vs Fred Sargeant case dismissed

U S vs Dorville Brown same ordered

U S vs Joseph Hess cause continued

U S vs J C Hilbrein et al indictment for cutting timber on public case continued

U S vs Chas Lyman I ment trading business as a retail liquor dealer without having paid special tax, cause continued to next term, and def gives bail in the sum of $2

U S vs Jacob Hamm indictment for smuggling; defendant called and default entered

U S vs C L Sheppard, indictment for peddling without paying special tax defendant came and withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, sentence to morrow morning

U S vs J O Johnson indictment for doing business as a wholesale liquor dealer without having paid the special tax, cause continued to next term.

U S vs. Steamboat *Reynolds* action to recover penalties for violation of steamboat law proclamation made, and no one appearing to claim the same, or intervene for their interest, decree and judgment for the sum of $4,000

C H Myers vs. Steamboat *Mary Bell*, H C Smith claimant, bearing on exceptions to the libel exceptions allowed, and Libelle it had leave to file amended libel within ten days on payment of $5 and costs, Kuhn for libellant, Whalley for claimant.

J. C. Murday vs Steamboat *Mary Bell*, same proceedings as above, and same Proctors

J. Egan vs Steamboat *Mary Bell* same proceedings as above, and same Proctors

Adjourned until to morrow

Back Again from Illinois —Mr W R Matthews, formerly for many years a resident of Oregon and the city of Portland, who went east last October, returned by the last steamer, fully satisfied that Oregon is the place of all others for a permanent residence. He went to Tazewell county, Illinois, mostly, however, on account of the ill health of his wife, but a few months there was enough to do him, and he got back with all haste. His visit east, however, was not devoid of some advantage to our State, for, upon his representations, a company of twenty-six persons came with him to make their homes among us, of whom Dr. Littlefield—a gentleman of considerable professional reputation in Illinois—who intends to establish himself in medical practice here. The families who arrived with him on Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M., at once rented houses, moved in and took supper upon their own tables at 7 P. M., in full tide of housekeeping. We rather guess they will get along in Oregon M. Matthews deserves a diploma from the Board of Agriculture and Immigration for the number and quality of the immigrants he brought with him Mr. M. has presented us with several specimens of Illinois productions—wheat, black walnuts, hickory nuts, etc. The wheat, he says, was the very best specimen he could find in a large flouring mill in Tazewell county. As compared with our average winter wheat, it is most decidedly inferior in every essential quality. It is dark, thick skinned and shrunken, and would compare unfavorably with our average spring wheat There is no doubt better calculated to satisfy one with the flour Oregon than to converse awhile with Mr. who have, like Mr. Matthews, tried the east and returned after a few years on the Pacific coast.

Our Gamblers —There is in every community a class of persons so addicted to fault find as they may be characterized as chronic We met with an illustrative "subject" of this type of the *genus homo* on board an up river boat a few mornings since. He had come down the Columbia river, and was unsparing of his denunciations throughout the "arrogance" of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, which incorporated the presumption to charge him 25 cts for checking his carpet sack through This was an outrage in the light of his opinion. The Pacific Transportation Company do not take this "advantage" (?) of the passengers traveling up river, but when our hombre reached Oregon City he was in much worse stew than when he left Portland from Dalles City, because some one in the hurry of changing boats at the falls had taken his carpet bag and he had not time to get it up before the upper boat left for Salem We presume however, that ere this he has recovered his valise attachment, but, no doubt, made the occasion serve him for an opportunity to *bless* the Pacific Company for not checking baggage, in about the same sort of language used in thanking the U. S. P. O. Co. for having done so Verily, the genus — specimens to be found in this region of country.

Startling Information.—Not long since ex Gov. Bross, of the *Chicago Tribune*, wrote a letter published in that journal a letter concerning the Pacific coast since there a surprising number of letters have been written to parties here, from Illinois people, asking for further knowledge of this region. We understand that Mr Bross is now receiving daily numerous letters of the same kind chiefly from the State of Illinois And now letters alone are received, but the inquirers come here, in many instances, to take a look in person. To day, Mr. Stitzel, of the firm of Stitzel & Upton, goes over into Wasco county with four gentlemen from the *Sucker* State, and we predict that he will sell to each of them a farm. These signs are sure indications that a tide of immigration of magnificent dimensions is setting in this direction. Oregon, with its climate, and natural resources, is unequaled by any other part of the United States, and we hope to hear that every citizen who visits his station he, will constitute himself a committee of one to report to Eastern friends all the short facts possible to be obtained. Population is our greatest want at this time.

School Statistics.—We learn from the annual report of the clerk of School District No. 1,—which includes this city, and a little more—just sent in to the Superintendent for Multnomah county, that the tax of 2½ mills, levied upon the valuation of property in the District, has aggregated $12,275. Six schools have been maintained in the District, and three quarters, of 14 weeks each, have been taught, with the following average of daily attendance:

	Scholars
High School	40
North "	1051
"	206
Fourth Ward School	191½
Sunday School on the Macadamized road	17
Colored School	18
Total average daily	667½

There are in the District, 1,028 males over four and under twenty years of age And 1,059 females of like classification of age, making a total of 2,117.

Information Wanted —Any person having information of the whereabouts of William Mahoney, will confer a favor on his wife, Hannah Mahoney, by addressing her at Miamiville, Clermont county, Ohio In a private letter she states that she is in want, that for years she has not heard of her husband, and in such a situation of course any information concerning him would be gladly received by her If he is dead, and evidence can be procured of the fact this will enable her to draw a small sum annually from sources provided by him when living

The Gregory Troupe —The great popularity of the Gregories is from the fact that they play their many trunks so very successfully They have met with nothing but hearty and resonant from the play-goers of this city since their arrival here. After two more performances this and to-morrow evenings they leave us for Salem —and the Capital folks will be sure to enjoy the entertainments the troupe have in store for them The closing performance in this city will be a benefit to Mlle Gertrude who is deserving a rich benefit

A Quiet Explosion —On Saturday evening, at Ore Fino Theater, a bag of gas, which was being used to add to the stage effect, exploded with a loud report The audience were not moved materially, the exhibition proceeded as if nothing had happened and only a few questions were asked respecting the matter It was but a trifling accident, but it lamed one of the managers whose right lower limb was injured by the explosion.

Choke Them —The *Call* speaks of a bed of Canadian thistles at the junction of Sixth and Jefferson streets, which need strangling Whose duty is it to do the choking?

Connection —The name of the young man injured on Saturday at Mill No 2, O C R R was Porter, instead of Hovington, as reported

Easier at Work We learn that the first dressing of grain under the new flour inspection law of the Oregon Central Railroad was very satisfactorily yesterday The new rules and regulations work well so far as new stocks of grain are concerned, and an aggregate of nearly one hundred bushels of grain in other stocks of fifty one millers

The Albany *Register* reports a revival of religion at Riverside During a protracted meeting of ten days some fifty or fifty five have professed religion The meeting is still in progress the Baptist Presbyterian United Brethren and Methodist denominations

Progress in Wyoming A dispatch from Laramie City Wyoming dated February 24th, says

Woman suffrage is not a dead letter in Wyoming Among the jurors drawn for the March term of the Albany County (Wyoming Territory) Court, are the following named ladies Grand Jurors Miss Amelia Hatcher, Mrs Dr Hilton, Miss Eliza Stewart Mrs J Mackel Mrs Angus Baker Petit Jurors Miss Nettie Hazen, Mrs Jennie Lancaster, Mrs Lizzie A Spooner Mrs Mary Flynn, Rev Mrs Hurtsough The excitement caused by this strange freak is intense The *Daily Sentinel* says a fair proportion of the names of the legal voters of both sexes were put into the box but from the preponderance of the gentlemen's names drawn we infer that their names must have remained on the surface, while the ladies, from their superior gravity, sank to the bottom

In buying a Sewing Machine get the best the best is the cheapest The best is readily found the best is the Grover & Baker Wm Corkhill & Co Agents

Railroad matters are very likely to be lively this spring The East Side Company will engage a large force of men to complete their road to Albany, and the West Side Company will, very probably build a portion of their road in order to obtain a land grant to facilitate the building of their line to McMinnville Kuhn & Flebel are keeping up with railroad times Their stock of spring goods coming as fast as the cars will allow the largest and finest stock of Clothing ever imported to this State Their stock in store is offered very low to make room for large arrivals They are manufacturing the neatest fits Suits and always have on hand a large stock of the same which are offered at lowest figures

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Office, No. 64 Front Street,

Adjoining the Telegraph Office Portland, Oregon

REAL ESTATE DEALER,

Special Collector of Claims.

The Purchase and Sale of REAL ESTATE, of every description, situated in this city and East Portland as well as IMPROVED FARMS and VALUABLE UNCULTIVATED LANDS, located in all parts of the State, will receive the most constant attention

Investments in Real Estate and other Property made for parties here and correspondents

Loans negotiated on approved Security

All kinds of Financial and General Agency Business transacted.

Houses Stores and other property Leased, and Rents collected

Accounts, Notes, Bonds Drafts, and all other Claims throughout Oregon and the Territories WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED and the proceeds punctually remitted

MR W F BROWN is my duly authorized Agent for the Collection of Accounts, Notes and other Claims, and will act as my assistant in the Real Estate and all other Business

All parties having business to transact will please apply at the office,

No. 64 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

fub1dawtf

C. B. MACK,

DENTIST.

Office—Odd Fellows' Temple, cor. First and Alder Streets

The patronage of those desiring superior operations in is especial request

Nitrous Oxide for the painless extraction of Teeth

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, "better than the best and *as cheap as the cheapest*" fe25dawtf

DR. J. H. RATCH

DENTIST.

The patronage of those desiring FIRST-CLASS OPERATIONS respectfully solicited

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed

NITROUS OXIDE administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth

OFFICE—No 100 First street, opposite the Postoffice n2dawtf

DR J. R. CARDWELL,

Dentist

DENTAL ROOMS,

No. 89 First Street, Portland, Oregon

The Late and Improved Styles of work at Reduced Rates Nitrous Oxide Gas for the painless Extraction of Teeth ap12tf

DR. WILLIAM KOEHLER,

DENTIST.

OFFICE—Cor Yamhill and Front Sts,

PORTLAND, ORGON.

Established in Portland since 1862 and has now all the Latest Improvements to enable him to warrant First Class and Skillful operations

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver and Vulcanite, or Vulcanite and Gold combined (Dr Cool's Patent) at Reduced Prices

Ether Spray administered for mitigating pain in extracting Teeth mh8dtf

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

SQUATTERS ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON THE VANCOUVER MILITARY RESERVE

We learn through a private source that dispatches have been received at Vancouver, stating that the Secretary of War has decided that the squatters on the Military Reservation of Ft Vancouver will be allowed to remain undisturbed for the present Their right to remain permanently, or their claims for remuneration for property left or improvements made in case of final ejection, will be hereafter adjusted

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AT VANCOUVER

[From the Vancouver Register]

The Second meeting of the National Temperance Society of Vancouver was held on the evening of Wednesday the 2d inst, over a hundred persons being present J F Caples delivered an address Fifty seven persons signed the pledge The organization was perfected by electing the following officers President Judge Petham Secretary and Treasurer, W H Dawnes Executive Committee, Messrs Hosford, Van Vleet and Mason.

VARIOUS VANCOUVER ITEMS

Some thieves, on Monday night, broke into the store of J F Smith, Esq, while the proprietor was at the readings of Yankee Plummer They entered from the back part and decamped with a pistol and watch

Many citizens are complaining of certain drunken soldiers who make night hideous with their swearing and brawling, usually at a late hour

A grand Military Ball will be given at Ore Fino Hall, in this city on the 10th

GOOD TEMPLARS GRAND LODGE OF OREGON INSTALLATION WOMEN FACTORY CHOLERA ETC, ETC

[From the Olympia Transcript]

Rev Geo F Whitworth, Chairman of Committee on Grand Lodge announces in the *Standard* that a Convention will be held in Olympia on Wednesday, March 23d for the purpose of forming a Grand Lodge of Good Templars for the Territory of Washington

Referring to the reported stoppage of the Scottsdale Woolen factory the *Transcript* says The factory will go on there is no financial embarrassment to stop it The balance of the machinery arrived from San Francisco to the schooner *Ocean Light* at Stellacoom on Wednesday evening

We learn from the farmers that wheat through out this and neighboring counties looks well Some has only just come up, having been sown but a short time but is growing very fast in this mild weather

Our little neighboring town appears to be moving with Olympia in the way of improvements and buildings About a dozen buildings have lately been put up, and more are contemplated

H D Montgomery has been appointed Postmaster at Stellacoom vice E A Light resigned

An advertisement in a Missouri paper informs the gentleman who fell down and lost his teeth where he can obtain them

OREGON

The editor of the Umatilla *Courier* was down here the other day took his first ride on a railroad when it ran by horses and mules only a few years ago

The *Corvallis Gazette* publishes a list of several Ingersoll blood Templars from which reports have been made for the last quarter The reports show several lodges reorganized and an aggregate gain in others of forty one members

The Albany *Register* reports a revival of religion at Riverside During a protracted meeting of ten days some fifty or fifty five have professed religion The meeting is still in progress the Baptist Presbyterian United Brethren and Methodist denominations

Progress in Wyoming A dispatch from Laramie City Wyoming dated February 24th, says

Woman suffrage is not a dead letter in Wyoming Among the jurors drawn for the March term of the Albany County (Wyoming Territory) Court, are the following named ladies Grand Jurors Miss Amelia Hatcher, Mrs Dr Hilton, Miss Eliza Stewart Mrs J Mackel Mrs Angus Baker Petit Jurors Miss Nettie Hazen, Mrs Jennie Lancaster, Mrs Lizzie A Spooner Mrs Mary Flynn, Rev Mrs Hurtsough The excitement caused by this strange freak is intense The *Daily Sentinel* says a fair proportion of the names of the legal voters of both sexes were put into the box but from the preponderance of the gentlemen's names drawn we infer that their names must have remained on the surface, while the ladies, from their superior gravity, sank to the bottom

In buying a Sewing Machine get the best the best is the cheapest The best is readily found the best is the Grover & Baker Wm Corkhill & Co Agents

Railroad matters are very likely to be lively this spring The East Side Company will engage a large force of men to complete their road to Albany, and the West Side Company will, very probably build a portion of their road in order to obtain a land grant to facilitate the building of their line to McMinnville Kuhn & Flebel are keeping up with railroad times Their stock of spring goods coming as fast as the cars will allow the largest and finest stock of Clothing ever imported to this State Their stock in store is offered very low to make room for large arrivals They are manufacturing the neatest fits Suits and always have on hand a large stock of the same which are offered at lowest figures

CURRENT NOTES

The *World* continues its warfare on the Tammany ring of New York, in a regular Democratic slaughter house fashion It speaks of the sachems mildly as "the thieves of Tammany, "the thieves of the Ring, &c It is all about the new charter for the city The *Herald* has the place of organ to the wigwam Hoffman's troubles are beyond computation

The telegraph announces that the United States six per cent bonds which are known as the "Sixes of 1881," were quoted at par with golden February 23d, both the bonds and gold being rated at 117½ to 118 in currency These bonds having been issued in 1861, before the legal tender act have been free from the doubt in regard to gold payment which has been persistently fastened by demagogues upon the five twenties.

An Eastern exchange has the following Montpensier has written a letter declaring that "Spain is his country by adoption, tradition and affection" That may be a very good title in Spain, but in this country it would be considered very weak Possession is better by at least eight points and three quarters However, if Spain is Montpensier's country, why in thunder don't he go on and take it, and save all this clatter?

It is complained that the wholesale fish capture by means of ponds by hundreds of thousands of tons in the spawning season, is rapidly extinguishing the fish in our lakes, and it is earnestly recommended that the practice be stopped with penalties The catch this year in Lake Michigan is not half the usual quantity Not the lake region only, but nearly the whole country is interested in having this destruction arrested Michigan has legislated, and the action of Ohio will be invoked.

Mr. Bailday's new comic drama, lately produced at one of the London theatres, introduces some types of character which have, at least, the merit of novelty. Its hero is a pensioned soldier of the Balaclava charge, who, on the strength of that disastrous episode of the Crimean war, is called "the hero" by his neighbors, and feted and treated until he has become an idle tippler, and by no means an ornament to the quarter in which he resides This is not a sentimental character, though its capabilities for humorous treatment are obvious enough.

Geo. D. Roberts, of California, has contracted with the inventor of a new ditching machine, now being constructed, for the reclamation of some 30,000 acres of tule land The contract price for ditching and embanking is ten cents per cubic yard, some 40 per cent less than the cost of Chinese labor for the same work We call the attention of the Democratic papers to this new and terrible outrage on labor If one of those machines is ever brought to Oregon, Col Chapman will be fully justified in inciting a body of the "Knights of the Horny Hand" to destroy it This thing of allowing the construction of a machine to reduce labor below Chinamen's wages! Down with it!

The strictness of English game laws and their enforcement is illustrated by the fact that a young man is now lying in Exeter jail on a three months' sentence for having five years ago shot a pheasant either on his father's farm or on the neighboring turnpike Immediately after he committed this fearful deed of blood, dreading the majesty of the law, he fled from home and did not dare to return, But his elder brother died and his parents longed for him, and so, after they held some consultation with the authorities, and obtained a half promise that their son should be exempt from arrest, he returned, three years and a half after his flight from home. A year and a half he was unmolested, but at the end of that time he was seized, tried, and sent to prison for three months as a felon, for the awful crime of interfering with "gentlemen's" sport by shooting a bird five years ago.

THE PEOPLE SAY

That Perry's Ambition Oil is the best remedy in the world for the complete and speedy cure of Rheumatism Neuralgia Lame Back, Gout Chilblains, Sprains Bruises, Stiff and Swollen Joints Contracted Cords and Muscles, Pains in the Breast and Sides Nervous Headache Tooth ache Earache, Sore Throat Colic Cramps, Chole a Morbus, Diarrhoea and all internal and external aches and pains Put up in two sizes—Price 50 cents and $1 00 Circulars with full directions around the bottles For sale by all Druggists

THE BLOOD AND LIVER

Life and health depend on their condition HEATH'S NEW LIFE purifies the blood heals old sores expels from the system all scrofulous humors cutaneous eruptions and impure matter It stimulates the Liver and Kidneys to healthy action regulates the Bowels cures Piles and Dyspepsia It is a subject to Fever and Ague attacks and those suffering from the effects of Fever and Ague or any infection use of Quinine and Mercury will find Heath's New Life invaluable Price $1 00

Wholesale Agents HODGE CAIFF & CO and SMITH & DAVIS, Wholesale Druggists Portland

fl0&29m 6p

A Body and Mind Diseased

Such is dyspepsia The stomach is the source of that misery which renders life a burden to the sufferer and deprives him of the enjoyment of health It may be called a chief source of disease and most invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper

The invigorating and tonic purifying operations of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are powerfully developed when it is brought in contact with the digestive fluids It has a searching, active and thorough But its most beneficial effect is exercised in the first stages of indigestion when the symptoms are yet in embryo Its timely use in such cases will prevent the development of nearly all the distressing and painful diseases which otherwise would follow in the train of dyspepsia Nervousness, which is always the result when the blood is impoverished by the use of stimulants, yields to the influence of this great restorative Sleeplessness, which is often the consequence of nervousness, is also relieved by it Appetite, constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism and kidney troubles are conquered by it Fever and ague, bilious remittent and intermittent fevers, which are prevalent in districts where the waters of rivers and streams are more or less impregnated with vegetable matter in a state of decomposition, are counteracted by it Its use for a few days will satisfy the most skeptical that it is the best and most reliable remedy for the above complaints that has ever been offered to the public

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W C T.

For Sale.---To Let.-- Wants.

For Sale.

A FEW ELEGANT HOMESTEAD LOTS for sale and a FARM a Short Distance from the City Apply to DR RICHARDSON Office Corner First and Yamhill Streets

To Let.

A DWELLING HOUSE TO LET ON WATER street between Market and Mill Apply at Market

House Wanted.

A DWELLING OF SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZE wanted by a small family Address Box 1 Portland Oregon

A TEACHER.

WELL QUALIFIED BY LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE to take a situation in the public schools of this city Inquire of GEORGE W CANNON

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE AN UNDIVIDED HALF of which is now in

SMITH BROS.'

STONE WARE POTTERY,

BUENA VISTA, OREGON

The property consists of a large and reliable Shop with Horse Wheels and Belts Kiln brick Kiln brick lined with large Ware House Clay Blue and Mill House new and all in first class repair with over two hundred rods of wood and Pine Shingles in first class Tools and Wagon and all those utensils and implements necessary to carry on the business Communicate information

Also an undivided half of an excellent Clay yielding for twenty years First class Stone Ware can be made of this Clay—good brick and in fact, everything that can be made out of fire clay

It is favorably situated for shipping

SMITH BROS have an extensive business, and trade increasing all the time My partner A M Smith who understands the business will remain to it so that parties need not be afraid on account of not understanding the trade Persons wishing to make big money fast will do well to call on W H SMITH,

my3dlmaw3m Buena Vista, Oregon

TO SALOON KEEPERS!

TO LET A LARGE AND WELL FITTED SALOON situated in a special business part of this city The incoming tenant will be required to purchase fine Pictures and a Splendid Billiard Table (Brunswick make) The above can be had at a BARGAIN Reasons for selling the present occupant wishes to retire from business For information apply at the premises on First street corner of A Portland Oregon feb19dlm

PROFESSOR SEDLAK'S

PIANOS TO RENT,

fb AT McCORMICK'S BOOKSTORE 1m

Wanted.

A PARTNER IN A GENERAL MERCHANDISE Business To an active business man a rare chance is offered One thousand to Five Thousand Dollars Enquire at OREGONIAN OFFICE.

Jan7dtf

Valuable Property

FOR SALE.

BEING DESIROUS OF GOING EAST I NOW OFfer for sale my well known

FERRY, WAREHOUSE, DWELLING,

&c at very low rates This property is situated in

BURNA VISTA,

on the Willamette river and on the nearest and best route from Salem to Corvallis and Southern Oregon

The Ferry Boat is attached to a Suspension Wire Rope and runs by the current being safe and convenient

The Warehouse is new built on the improved plan with solid wall so high water grain is received without elevation

My property is as good if not the best paying property in the State at the same cost Those wishing a bargain will please call at once

W. L. RIGGS,

jan14d3m Burna Vista, Oregon

A. JEFFLINECK,

WOOD AND IVORY TURNER,

Front St., bet Yamhill & Taylor,

PORTLAND, OREGON

Billiard BALLS TENPIN BALLS AND PINS, CHECKS, And all other kinds of IVORY GOODS, Wholesale and Retail

Also, Manufacturer and Importer of Cues Cue Leathers Chalk, &c &c REPAIRS Meerschaum Pipes Umbrellas, and all other artificial work feb13m

HIMES & DALY,

94 FRONT ST. PRINT 94 FRONT ST.

Books, Pamphlets, Bill Heads, Letter Heads Cards Circulars Programmes, Posters and Law Blanks of all kinds at "Chicago prices, freight added" All kinds of Blank Books made to order, feb1dtf

Wooden and Willow WARE,

BY EDWARD JAMES,

FROM NEW YORK

WE ARE JUST RECEIVING A FINE ASSORTment of the above goods consisting partly of

Tubs Pails	Clothes Trays	Street Brooms
Well Buckets	Roll Pins	Shoe Brushes,
Half Bushel Measures	Towel Bars	Wire Swivels,
Butter Pails	Barrel Covers	Knife Trays
Butter Moulds	Clothes Pins,	Market Clothes Baskets
Butter Bowls,	Wash Boards	Pulat Baskets

ALSO

Door Mats Clothes Lines

Cotton and Jute Rugs Cotton and Jute Mats

Cotton Flax and Hemp Twine

We sell the cottonwood exclusively (is selected especially for this market and for sale at reduced rates by

E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.,

131 FRONT STREET,

fe23 PORTLAND OREGON dawlm

"THE"

CALIFORNIA AXLE - GREASE!

MANUFACTURED BY

GABEL & CO.,

No. 300 FRANCISCO ST.

DEPOT—319 FRONT ST. SAN FRANCISCO

SUPERIORITY! ECONOMY!

As a fact it is GUARANTEED to be superior in every respect to anything of the kind manufactured

Orders filled feb11m4p

L CHEADLE Albany R BEALS San Francisco

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS DESIRING A

MARKET FOR THEIR PRODUCE:

L. CHEADLE, SAN FRANCISCO will be receiving Goods for sale that may be shipped to him for sale making quick returns

L. CHEADLE, ALBANY OREGON will attend to filling all orders that may be left with him at that place

GOODS AT A BARGAIN,

Kicher at L Cheadle's Albany or R Beals's San Francisco

N. B.—Mark Goods Care R BEALS 310 Market and Eddy St mar1dtf

Book Agents Wanted- To Sell

"OUR NEW WEST,"

BY SAMUEL BOWLES

THE MOST POPULAR VALUABLE AND INVERY way BEST Book on the Great West ever published OVER 45 000 COPIES SOLD in the first six months and an increasing demand daily Agents will find this the *most popular* as well as the *easiest* book to canvass for extant The most liberal terms given and exclusive territory assigned Send for circular with full information to

Address HARTFORD PUBLISHING CO.,

fe2ldawlm Hartford, Ct

PUGET SOUND

Real Estate Agency

E. L. SMITH Proprietor

OFFICE—Corner Main and Fourth Sts

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD

R. G. SNEATH,

Wholesale Grocer,

88 Front Street,

PORTLAND OREGON

Goods by the Package

FOR CASH AT

San Francisco Prices and Freight.

Orders promptly filled in San Francisco Prices and Freight May 1 1867 jan1dawtf

G. VENARD,

CHARTRES COFFEE!

Manufactory established in June, 1851.

STEAM POWER 618 AND 642 FRONT ST

I AM CONSTANTLY ON HAND GROUND AND ROASTED COFFEE CHEAP FOR THE best qualities CREAM OF TARTAR FREE FROM Adulteration

Those desiring a pure article will find it to their advantage to call at the manufactory as I am determined on the sale of which daily I receive the most unqualified approbation of the merchants who recommend here and in the markets of the interior a relatively higher price, on the capability of some manufacturers, and every day he sees increasing therein but of those who, by counterfeit or imitation of his mark seek to deceive the public, palming off on them their inferior adulterations for the genuine G VENARD CHARTRES COFFEE This fraud and deception is daily after trial but only adds to the favorable opinion of the consumer The very flattering though unwilling test in favor of their counterfeiters New orleans, buyers should be forewarned and pleased on their guard against this practice

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Each package bears the signature of G VENARD

R. G. SNEATH,

Wholesale Grocer,

88 FRONT STREET PORTLAND,

Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES my1d3ptf

C. H. MYERS,

AGENT FOR

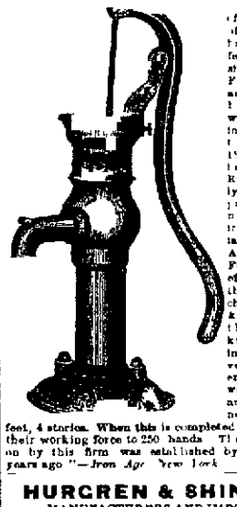
RUMSEY & CO.,

Seneca Falls, New York,

THE LARGEST

Pump Manufactory

IN THE WORLD.



The Catalogue of RUMSEY & CO of Seneca Falls enforces over 200 different styles and sizes of Lift and Force Pumps They are warranted not to freeze Pumps per week which range in price from $3 00 to $100 employing 15 hands in the manufacture of Rumsey has recently patented an improved galvanized pump which is safe from rust An improved Hand Fire Engine of great efficiency is also on the list The machinery in Rumsey & Co's Factory is of the most efficient kind much of it being of their own invention and is driven by an unfailing water power They are now building a new factory 84x42 feet, 4 stories. When this is completed they will increase their working force to 250 hands The business carried on by this firm was established by Rumsey about 30 years ago "—*Iron Age* New York d14dtf

HURGREN & SHINDLER.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

IN STORE AND NOW ARRIVING THE BEST AND most carefully selected Stock of GOOD FURNITURE ever offered in this city NEW STYLES of Parlor Bed Diningroom Library and Counting House

FURNITURE.

SPRING FURS CURLED HAIR EUREKA HAIR MOSS, PULU and EXCELSIOR

MATTRESSES.

BLACK WALNUT LUMBER

GILT ROSEWOOD and WALNUT MOULDINGS

Goods in original packages sold at San Francisco prices and freight

The Public are invited to examine our Stock

WAREROOMS—Corner FIRST and SALMON STREETS, PORTLAND n3dtf

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

WILLIAM BECK,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FANCY GOODS!

BEADS BASKETS WILLOW WARE BIRD CAGES CUTLERY AND FIRE ARMS,

of every description on hand and for sale

A BRANCH STORE

of the above will be opened on

Morrison st., bet. Second and Third,

WHERE HE WILL KEEP A FINE STOCK OF Goods peculiarly adapted to the Retail trade Purchased in Railroad direct from the manufacturers and will sell at the Retail at less than San Francisco prices.

Broken Tinsel Repaired and Re-set fe2dawtf

Also the AGENCY for WHEELER & WILSON'S IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING MACHINES SEWING MACHINE TREASURES NEEDLES THREADS SILK constantly on hand Machines Repaired and Rented mr14tf

ST. HELEN'S HALL,

PORTLAND OREGON

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS.

THE SECOND TERM WILL BE IN

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1870

For Circulars or more full information apply to

BISHOP MORRIS,

or Miss RODNEY,

PRINCIPAL

Oct1 dawtf

TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.

I AM EXPECTING IN TIME TO BE PLANTED this Spring

Elm, Linden, and other Shade Trees;

Marshal Niel and other Monthly Roses;

Hyacinths and Lily Auratum and other choice Bulbs;

and a variety of

Fine Shrubbery and Herbaceous Perennial Flower Roots, Trees &c

Nursery will be open for inspection

fe5tf E W MORGAN

CHARLES DIMON.

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Buying Selling and Forwarding all kinds of Merchandise

P O Box 58 182 FRONT ST, NEW YORK

Refer to Messrs Ladd & Tilton Knapp Burrell & Co and Sayler & Co Portland R M Wade Esq Salem W P Abrams Albany

Watchmakers and Jewelers San Francisco.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

Everything New!

L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.,

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS

109 First Street,

Solid Silver Ware.

DIAMOND, PEARL,

MOSS AGATE, and other Jewelry;

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Fine French Bronze & Marble Clocks

FANCY WARE

Have in store the largest and best selected Stock of Jewelry ever brought to this market and are determined to sell at a GOOD AND HEALTHFUL TONIC AND INVIGORATOR. As a Purifier of the Blood nothing surely yet gently on the secretions of the Liver and Kidneys, they are unequaled, and a most delicious drink apr9dly

H. BAILEY & CO. 416 Montgomery

Wood Working Machinery.

W. D. M. Berry & Co. 16 California St. San Francisco

apl4dawly3p

N. W. SPAULDING,

Saw-Knitting & Repairing

ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 113 Pine Street between Front and Battery

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT PAIRS TEARS INSERTED IN CIRCULAR SAWS

REPAIRING, in all its branches, such as Gumming Re-Toothing Straightening, &c.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; also, Cut, Mill, Muley, Gang Buck, Butcher, and Hand Saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of Saw Arbors at low cost market rates

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING KNIVES always on hand or made to order on short notice

N. B.—Messrs KOHLER, REID & WELF & CO., Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are duly authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho

Orders sent through them by telegraph or mail will be filled at same rates as if sent to me direct.

Dec 9 1869 dly N W SPAULDING

WILSON & EVANS.

513 Clay Street, near Sansome,

SAN FRANCISCO

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

RIFLES, SHOT GUNS AND

GUN MATERIALS

Of every Description

ALSO IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH

French and American Fishing Tackle which we offer both wholesale and retail at 20 per cent. BELOW ANY OTHER HOUSE on the Pacific Coast Dixon's Shot Pouches and Powder Flasks, and WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET CUTLERY in great variety We also take appointed agents for HENRY E M

Tell Me!

How to put the question,
Teach me, humming bird—
You who win all sweetness
And never say a word!

How shall I court near bee?
Teach me, wind of May—
You who toy with apple-blossoms
Nor brush the down away!

Shall I say or sing it?
Or do eyes tell best?
Nay, it is already
A secret half confessed.

How to win the answer—
For I am sure she knows—
Tell me, dew and sunshine,
How you ope a rose!

—Harper's Magazine for February

The War on Our Common Schools.

From the N. Y. Times:

From all parts of the State remonstrances are pouring into the Legislature against giving public money to sectarian schools under the provision smuggled into the City tax levy of 1869. We say "smuggled in," because this is a proper description of the way the obnoxious enactment was foisted upon the people. The last Legislature adjourned at midnight of the 10th of May. 1869, after a prolonged and desperate struggle over the January tax levies. The Senate and Assembly disagreeing on many points, the tax levy was put into the hands of Conference Committees toward the close of the session, and thence it emerged with a section providing that "hereafter, an *annual* amount, equal to twenty per cent. on the excise money received for said City (New York) in 1869," should be distributed "for the support of schools, educating children gratuitously in said City, who are not provided for in the common schools thereof, excepting therefrom schools receiving contributions for their support from the City Treasury." Mr. Morgan, Mr. Van Patten, and others in the State Senate, at once indignantly opposed this appropriation of public funds to private uses. But it was too late—the last day of the session had come. Mr. Humphreys "protested against any discussion of the school question at this time;" and the opponents of the measure were helpless. In this way sectarian schools were set up against common schools, and our whole system of public education, the pride and the glory of the City, was put in peril.

The question now is, shall this vicious and destructive legislation be revealed? Is the party that rules at Albany prepared to meet the storm of public indignation which will surely break upon them if they fail to repeal this law? Mr. Bergen was right in declaring on Monday that "the importance of the subject demands that it be quickly disposed of." We can assure the Legislature that though a log-rolling trick may be pardoned, a deliberate refusal to listen to the public voice will rouse a resentment it may now little suspect. The subject, indeed, surpasses any partisan bounds, and we record it to the credit of the leading Democratic organs of the City and State, that so many of them have also protested against the war on our school system. The remonstrance of the Union League Club is a non-partisan document, as are many of the protests now before the Legislature signed by people of opposite political faiths.

It must be understood that this is only the climax of a series of measures to rob the public schools and endow private ones. For years there have been deftly introduced, on philanthropic pretences, items in the tax levy for the support of sectarian charities which turned out to be purely schemes of anti-common-school education; but last year the mask was thrown off, and open war declared.

In the brief month just close there was divided to sectarian purposes a total of $528,724. This sum was divided among churches, schools, asylums and other institutions specially devoted to the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, Hebrew, Dutch Reformed, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist and German Evangelical denominations. How the money is distributed is not the main point. Had it been all given to the largest sum and Catholics the smallest, the principle would have been equally vicious. No public money should be given to private schools, and above all to sectarian schools. We have thus far had no union of Church and State; let us not commit the worse folly of uniting State and Church.

The opening phrase of the tax levy spoke of "the annual sum provided for in the common schools," as if this great number of sectarian schools was designed to fill out a deficiency in the system. But no such deficiency existed then, nor does it exist now. On the contrary, the Board of Education reports that "the average number of vacant seats in the common schools is 59,000;" and our schools, as the Union League well says, furnish grabs to the children of the City, without distinction of sect, everything that sectarian schools furnish, except sectarian religious instruction. The question comes up whether the people shall be taxed to furnish the latter item, or whether the sects shall not pay for it themselves.

We have at length made our common schools as perfect as they can well be. By what right, then, are we now forced to support rival schools, when nigh upon 40,000 seats remain vacant in our own? Were there no other objection to sectarian legislation, it would be enough to know that it, like subsidy legislation, points straight to financial ruin. Once take money from the public purse for sectarian uses, and there is no end to similar calls.

We have pronounced this sectarian grant a move to rob and ruin our public schools. It robs them, because whatever educational fund is given to rivals, is taken from them. It will ruin them, unless resisted, because private schools will make continual inroads on common schools until the latter die out. To other incentives, the former will add the powerful one of religious enthusiasm and sectarian zeal; and, while each strives to surpass its neighbor in subsidies, all will join in war on the public schools. That will be an evil day when our children shall be offered the dilemma of ignorance or sectarian instruction. Our pride has been hitherto that public education here is unsectarian, and bigotry unknown; but we shall be likely to lose for our children the advantages we have enjoyed, unless the present retrograde movement is resisted with spirit and determination. Memorials, and, if need be, public meetings must show the Legislature that the citizens of New York will not stand by with indifference and see their public school system destroyed.

AMERICAN VS. ENGLISH LONGEVITY.—The Providence *Journal* says:

English travelers in the United States have often deplored the degeneracy of the Anglo-Saxon stock on this side of the Atlantic. The body, they have said, loses in stoutness, the features grow narrow and pinched, and the vitality of the whole system is diminished. The English editors and political economists have made many a sermon from this text, and have argued that in two or three centuries the Anglo-Saxon race in this country may become extinct.

Eminent physicians among us have accepted the truth of this statement. Oliver Wendell Holmes among others, and have attributed the change chiefly to climatic influences, but in part also to social habits. It might have been well before investigating the cause, to settle the facts. There can be little doubt of a wide departure in form and feature from the English type but in the matter of health and longevity the advantage is on our side. So, at least, statistics prove, and their is no appeal from their authority.

The records of life insurance companies furnish ample and satisfactory data for comparison. The experience of twenty of the most prominent English and Scotch companies, compared with the combined American experience, is as follows: Starting with 10,000 lives at age ten, the American loss the first year is 75; the English 79. At age twenty, American loss is 73; English 56. At age forty, American loss is 77; English 81. At age sixty, American loss is 155; English 184. At age eighty, American loss is 209; English 186.

Thus, at every period of life below eighty years, with the single exception of the second decade, which is very fatal among us, American vitality is superior to English. As the mother-country has always prided itself on the robustness of its sons, it will be hard to yield the palm to the so-called degenerate Yankees. But "westward the course of empire takes its way."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, March 7, 1870

Portland Legal Tender rates to-day, one-third.

The Eastern dispatches indicate that in New York a further decline in gold is looked for, and consequently there is much depression in mercantile circles. Therefrom has reached San Francisco, also, and will reach this city. We have already advanced quotations on dry goods, in consequence of the decline of gold, and dealers in other lines of goods assure us that they will be obliged to do the same. Business is destined to be more or less shaken up for a time while the current is undergoing the changes noted, and those who have dealt so carelessly as to be largely in debt at the East, with outside trading credits here, may find it difficult to get the sight, right side up. We have on the means of knowing precisely how Oregon importers stand upon the books at San Francisco and New York, but we have the opinions of those who ought to know, that our State is largely in debt at both places. In the payment of bills at the former place, the decline of gold will make little difference, as the contracts were for gold, in any case, but bills owing in New York will be hard to pay, as they were contracted to be paid in legal tenders, the price of which has advanced very considerably since the contracts were made. The low prices of produce, with the general lack of demand, serves to enhance the difficulties of the situation.

We find but little worthy of mention in the general market of the city. Dealers in produce, as they have done for months, complain of a dull trade. In dry goods there is some prospect of an early improvement. Groceries are going off in moderate but steady volume. Hardware—business extremely dull. There is a slight improvement in retail business.

It is believed from the tenor of private letters from the interior mining regions, that a fair trade will open with the spring mining season. Numerous discoveries have been made in various localities, and all the camps are better supplied with snow for spring operations than they have been for the last two seasons. At nearly all the depots of supplies, more than the usual numbers of men have congregated en route for the diggings, and are awaiting the opening of travel, to go forward. It is thought with proper reductions in transportation charges, a great share of the supplies for these men can be sold by this city.

Receipts of leading articles of produce to-day, from Wallamet river, were, apples 304 boxes, flour 2,700 qr sks; oats, 328 sks; barley, 980 sks; lard, 44 bf bbls; bacon, 52 cs; butter, 5 bf bbls; eggs, 57 boxes.

Following are quotations of some of the leading articles of produce, at points in the interior: At Salem—Wheat, good white, 65c; Flour, Salem XXX, $4 75; Oats, 35@37½c; Potatoes, 40@50c; Butter, 20@30c, and abundant; Eggs 18@20c. At Albany—Wheat, 50@55; Oats, 30c; Flour, $3 50@4 00; Butter, 30c, Eggs, 18c

The amount of business transacted at the Olympia land office for the month of February, was as follows: Number of acres sold for cash, 2,053.20, entered under the homestead law, 1,115; declaratory statements filed for, 967; agricultural college scrip, 480; military land warrants, 280. Total, 4 897 acres. The papers report numerous transfers of improved lands, at prices which seem high.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamer *Moses Taylor* is advertised to sail for San Francisco, Thursday, March 10, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—The season is rapidly advancing when farming tool will be in demand. The stocks on hand are large beyond all precedent, and prices for the spring months will probably rule lower than heretofore. In a few days we shall furnish a table of prices of all reasonable articles.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 12c each; do, 22x40, 13c; Dundee gunnies, 18½c; linen bagging, per yd, 12½c; burlap, per yd, 11½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₩ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₩ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 75; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 00. Lumber—Assorted rough fir, $14 @16; d. 4, 6x6@20 dressing, $20@30; laths, $3 per M; cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards, dressed, $47 00@50; Eastern hardware, 16@20c per foot.

There is more than the usual activity for the winter season in building, and consequently prices for fir lumber are well maintained. The city mills have been in constant operation during the winter without being able to manufacture any surplus.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₩ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₩ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₩ doz.; California make, No. 1, $5 @6 ₩ doz.; No. 2, $4 50@5 ; No. 3, $3 00@4. Oregon made is generally preferred, for the reason that some but first class material is used, and the manufacture is entirely upon system.

CANDLES—Grants, 19@19½; Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness', 22; Macy's, 19; Sperm, 35@37½c; Wax, 25c.

COFFEE—Rio, 19½@20. Costa Rica, 20½@21; Java, 25@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chartres, 30; Kona, 19c.

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills, 16½@17½; seconds, 14c; 14x14½; Montague—Light 12½@13; medium, 15½@14; Standard, 14½@15½. House flating, 9½@10; Illeached sheeting, 8-4, 17½@19; do, 7-8, 10½@13½; do, 4-4, 13½@ 20. Cotton checks, 15@25; linen checks, 28@27. Cambrics, 10½@12½. Cottons, bleached, 10½@22; do, brown, 10@20. Cottonades, light, 25@30; do, heavy, 37½@50. Denims, 15@25. Hickory stripes, 15@25. Standard Prints, 11½@12; seconds, 9½@10. Delaines, 19½@ 20. Linseys, 20@25½. Ticks, 7-8, 19½@20; do, 4-4, 25@ 35. Beaver cloth, 37½. Italia cloth, brown, 37½@ 62½; do, damask bleached, 50@87½. Diaper linen, 37½@50. Seamless sacks, 37½@45. Alpaca, black, 27½@75. Waterproof, 90@1 25. Crash, 11½@15.

DRUGS.—Alum, bbls 6c; borax, Eastern, $40@45c; blue vitriol, 13c; potash, Gents, 1 lb can per doz, $2 25; Scotch, per bbl, $8@15; saltpetre, kegs, 16@22c; sulphur 3½@12½.

FRUITS, SAUCES, ETC.—Grapes—California, per box, $2@2 50; Raisins, new fresh layers, in boxes, $5 50; in half boxes, $3 in qr. boxes, $1 75; Currants, ₩ lb., 17c; Citron—Leghorn peel, 44@45; Assorted pie fruits, $4 25; Hominy, in tins, $4 50, Green Corn, in cans, $3 50@4 00; Lobsters, in tins, $8 50@8 75; Oysters, Field's, $3 50; McMurray's, $3 75; other brands, $3 25@3 50; Tomato Catsup, in pints, $1 75; in qts, $2 50. Caper beans, $4 50@5 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Iron Axles, 9½@10½; Carriage springs, 8½@9c; Axe Handles, $4.00@4 75; Pick do $4 50@4 75; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, 2½; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, ₩ ft, 85@90 cts.; Mill do., ₩ ft. $1 40@2 50; Anvils, Arm&Hgr., 15; Blocking, cast steel, 50; bellows, 50@60c 30inch; Newhouse traps, $4 50@ $24 50; Grind-stones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 37½ ₩ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do, do, $12 50. Iron —Bonded bar iron, ¾ to 2 inch, small bar, 6½@10; Norway shoe shape, 3; American do, 7½; nail rod, 11. Horse Nails—Dobbin (hand made), 45@50; Putnam, (pressed), 37½@40; Griffin (pressed), 35@40.

HATS.—Oregon, $1 87½@2 00; parlor, $3 75; California, $2 00.

METALS.—Iron—Scotch and English pig per ton, none; sheet, 14 to 20, 7½@; sheet, 24 to 27, 9c; Oregon pig, $14 00 at works. Copper—Sheathing per pound, 38c; do, yellow metal, 39c; do, bronze, 40@45c. Tin Plates—Kates, charcoal, IX, per box, $14 50; plates, IC, charcoal, $13; roofing plates, $12 50; Banca tin slabs, ₩ lb, 48c. Steel—English cast steel, ₩ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig, ₩ lb, 9c, sheet, 14c; pipe, 13c; bar, 12. Zinc—Sheets, ₩ lb, 14c Rabbit Metal, 50@55. Quicksilver, 65c.

MOLASSES.—Hawaiian molasses, per gal, 35c.

NAILS.—Best brands $5 25 ₩ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $6 50; Lath 3d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $8 50

NUTS.—Almonds, 30@33; English Walnuts, 12½@14; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Peanuts, 10c; Pecans, 30c.

OILS.—Coal Oil—Donax (Portland), 50c; Devoe's, 55; Pratt's, 52½@55; other brands, none; Lard Oil, ₩ gal 92½@ Strained, $2; China Nut Oil, $1 20, Polar Oil, 80c; Peraline Oil, $1 35; Hayward & Colman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 80. Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 00; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Deposit's, $5 for ⅛ cans; 65 for ¼ do cans; Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5lb cans, $3 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg, $4 00; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, $5 5 for 1 lb cans; 65c for ¼ lb cans; California, 65c for ¼ lb cans; 85c ¼ lb cans; 40 per ¼ keg, $5 50. Blasting, ₩ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $15 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 25.

ROPE—Per lb. 10c, firm

RICE—China, 5½@5¾; Patna, 7¾@8c; Hawaiian, 9 @10c; Batavia, 6¾@7.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $42 50@45; do. coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $32 50; Ground Rock, $23 50; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $30.

SAERATUS—Barton's, 8½c ₩ lb; Babbitt's, 11c.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Golden, Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c; Cal. brands, 7½@8½c.

SODA—Babbitt's, 11c; Barton's 9½c; sal soda, 4½@5c; bicarbonate, in kegs, 8c.

SPICES—Cloves, 50c; Cassia, 62½@70c; Nutmegs, $1 25 @1 87½; Mace, $1 10@1 50; Pepper, grain, 30@32c; Mustard, 1 lb, $1 00@1 12½; do French, $2 @2 50@2 75, Pepper, ground, $1 00@1 75; do Cayenne, $1 75; Allspice, ground, $1 00@1 75, do grain, 30c, Ginger, ground, $1 50@1 75

STARCH—Glenfield, 10½@20; corn, 15@17; Duryeas, 6s 12c; pearl, 12½; Oswego, 8 ingsfords, 10½@13½

SUGARS—Sand, Island, 9@11½c; San Francisco Yellow C., 12¼@12½; Golden C., of bbls, 12½@12¾c; Powdered, 16½; Crushed, in bbls, 16½; in half bbls, 16¾.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls, 70@80c ₩ gal; ½gal kegs, 80@90 ₩ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 82½c, in half bbls 80 in bbls 77½. Buy Refinery, 90c ₩ gal. California Refinery, extra, 87½ ₩ gallon, Hawaiian, 5 gal kegs, 45c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, rlgd 50, Gunpowder and Imperial, $1 25; black, 55@1 00; Japan, 80@85c.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's, per gross, $26; Donnelly's, per gross, $25.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE (per keg) Pails, painted, $3 00@3 50, do Cedar, $4 5o@5 00 Tubs, painted, $4 00@4 50; do cedar, $5 50

WOOLEN GOODS—Oregon manufacture—*Blankets*, gray, No. 1, ₩ pr, $5; No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, do, $4 50, do white, No. 1, extra, $12 00; No 1, $9 50; do, No. 2, $7 00; No. 2, blue, $7 75; No. 2, green, $7 75; Vicuna, No. 1, $11 00; No. 2, $8 50; 8-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; do, 7-8, 75c; 3-4 White do. 40@45c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Navy Twilled shirting do, 80@85c; Over Mixed Shirting, 40@45; Hard times, 30c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do, $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 95c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 20

Domestic Produce—Jobbing Prices.

FLOUR—Leading brands, extra, ₩ bbl, $6 00, superfine, $4 00@4 50; good country brands, $4 00@4 50

GRAIN—WHEAT—Good White, 70@75c ₩ bushel, Red, 65c. OATS—₩ bushel, 40c. BARLEY—₩ 100 lbs, $1 25 @1 40@2 50; Anvils, Arm&Hgr., 15; Blocking, cast FEED—Ground, ₩ ton, $22 50@25 00

FRUITS APPLES Green, ₩ box, 75@90c. Dried, ₩ lb, 5@6c. PEACHES—Dried, ₩ lb, 8@9c.

HAY—From wagon, $13 00, baled, $11 00@12 00.

PROVISIONS—Bacon sides, 14c Hams 15@16c; SHOULDERS—@9½c. Lard—In tins, 12@13c; in kegs, 11½@12c Eggs ₩ doz, 25c. Butter good to choice, 30@35c Beans—$2 50@3 00; Peas, $4 00.

POULTRY—Chickens young, ₩ doz, $4 00@4 50; grown $5 00@5 50

POTATOES—₩ bushel, 37½@40c

WOOL AND FURS—Wool—₩ lb, 19@23c. Furs—Mink, $1 50@3 00; Fox, cross, $1 00@3 00; do red, 75c @$1 00, Martin, prime, dark, $2 50@6 00, do pale, $1 00 @2 50, Mink, dark southern, 25c@$1 25; pale, 25@50c. Muskrat, 10c. Otter, prime, dark, $1 75@5 50; Sea Otter, $25 00@40 00, Coon, 12½c, Wolf, black, $1 00@2 00; do grey, wood $1 00, Wild Cat, 12½c Skunk, 12½c per head. Seal, $1 50@2 50, Beaver, dark, ₩ lb, 75@80c, Beaver, black, $2 00@6 00, do brown, $2 00@2 50, Cat, 25c

Weekly Retail Family Market.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		Rib.....	10@12½
Oranges ₩ doz.....	75@1 00	Clear side.....	13@14
Lemons per doz...	75@1 00	Shoulders, country cut.....	9
Green—		" Butcher's and packer's.....	10
Apples.....	75c@1 25	" Butcher's and packer's sugar cured.....	12½
Pears, per box	50@2 00	Hams.....	12½
Dried—		Cheese—Cal ₩ lb...	25@30
Pears, ₩ lb.....	8@10c	Cheese, Oregon	30
Apples, ₩ lb.....	7@10	Eggs fresh ₩ doz....	25
Peaches ₩ lb.....	12½@14	Honey ₩ lb.....	18@20
Plums, pitless.....	20@25	Lard, choice, ₩ lb	15
" with pits...	12½	10 lb tast to the $1 50	1 75
Figs, Cal., ₩ lb...	20@22	Butter—	
" Smyrna	35@50	Chalce fresh roll....	35@37½
Prunes, in bulk....	35	Good " " ...	25
" in jars	35	Ordinary.....	20@25
GROCERIES.		Common, ₩ lb.....	20
Coffee.....		Cal ranch.....	37½
Green O G ₩ lb	22	Flour—₩ ½ sack	
" Java.....	28@30	Imperial.....	1 35
Jones' prepared, Retail:		Standard.....	1 35
Java.....	40	Vaughn's	1 35
Charlres,	35	McLoran's....	1 35
Rio.....	30	Salem, XXX...	1 35
Sugar—Crushed....	18	City Mills	1 25
Pulverized "	18	Oldtown Mills....	1 25
Golden C.....	14	POULTRY, GAME, ETC.	
Granulated "	16	Turkeys each..	$1 25@2 50
Yellow C ₩ lb.	13½	Chickens, each..	50@75
Syrups in bbls ₩ gal	90@95	" spring	33 50@4 00
" per gal.....	1 00	Puget Sound Ducks...	12½@18
Tea—Fine Hyson..	$1 50	Salt Salmon ₩ lb...	8@10
Imperial..	$1 50	VEGETABLES.	
Old "	$100@1 25	Beets ₩ lb.....	2½
Gun Powder..	$1 75	Carrots, ₩ lb.....	2
Japan	90@1 25	Onions ₩ lb.....	3@4
Black.....	62@1 25	Turnips ₩ lb.....	2
Tobacco—Navy cut,	16	Potatoes ₩ bushel	50@75
" Butcher's "	18@20	Cabbage, ₩ doz....	50@1 00
" Butcher's and Packers (Big'		Sweet potatoes, ₩ lb.	12½
Cured	20@22	Parsnips ₩ lb.....	3
Smith, Beard'd & Co	25c	Celery, ₩ doz.....	1 50
Cross'.....	28	Cauliflower	$2 50@3
Bacon, breakfast &			

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6 00@7 00 ₩ cwt net.
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@3 00 ₩ head
PORK—6½c@7 ₩ lb.
VEAL CALVES—Spring, 7@8c ₩ lb.

UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF OREGON.

The Union Republican voters of the State of Oregon will meet at the City of Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1870, in Delegate Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination a State Ticket to be supported at the approaching election in June, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said Convention.

Counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Baker	7	Lane	12
Benton	10	Linn	18
Clackamas	12	Marion	24
Clatsop	3	Multnomah	20
Coos	4	Polk	11
Curry	2	Douglas	6
Columbia	2	Umatilla	6
Douglas	12	Union	9
Grant	7	Wasco	6
Jackson	10	Washington	6
Josephine	4	Yamhill	9

The Committee recommend that the County Conventions for the election of Delegates be held on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870.

By order of the State Central Committee.

M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

T. B. ODENEAL, Secretary.
Portland, January 19, 1870.

Benton County Republican Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Benton county, Oregon, will meet at the Court House in Corvallis on Saturday, March 19, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Delegate Convention, for the purpose of electing Two Delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in the City of Portland on the 7th of April next, and also at the same or some subsequent meeting, to nominate a County Ticket. The Precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows: Soap Creek, 3; Corvallis, 13; Wilamette, 2; Mooreville, 3; Alsea, 3; Pioneer, 5; Yaquina, 3; Maddy, 3; Pullenwah, 3; Elk City, 5; Kings Valley, 3.

Precinct meetings will be held on Saturday, March 12, 1870, to elect delegates to said County Convention.

By order of the County Central Committee.

T. B. ODENEAL, Chairman.

Corvallis, Feb. 19, 1870.

Clackamas County Union Republican Convention.

There will be held at the Court House, in Oregon City, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., a Union Republican Convention for Clackamas county, for the purpose of electing Delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in the City of Portland, on the 7th day of April, 1870, and also to nominate a County ticket, or at such subsequent time as the Convention may determine, a County Ticket, to be supported at the approaching June election.

The Convention will be composed of one delegate for each 14 Republican votes cast at the June election of 1868, and an additional delegate for each fraction of eight or more, and one delegate at large for each precinct, which appointments are as follows, the following precincts to-wit: Canemah, 2; Clackamas, 2; Harding's, 2; Milwaukie, 6; Pleasant Hill, 2; Tualatin, 2; Canemah, 6; Lower Molalla, 4; Oregon City, 12; Rock Creek, 3; Upper Molalla, 3; Young's, 2; Cascades, 1; Marquam's, 4; Oswego, 5; Springwater, 3; Union, 3.

It is recommended that the Precinct Meetings be held on Saturday, March 19, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Committee.

OWEN WADE, Chairman.

Oregon City, Feb 5, 1870.

Marion County Union Republican Convention.

By action had at a meeting of the Union Republican Central Committee of Marion county, held in Salem, Feb 12th, 1870, the citizens of the county are invited to meet in their several precincts, on Saturday, March 19th, 1870, and select delegates to a county convention, to meet at the court house at Salem, March 26th, 1870, for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to attend the State Convention at Portland, Thursday, April 7th; and for the nomination of Representatives and county officers for the ensuing term, and the transaction of such other business as properly belongs to such convention.

According to the rule adopted by the Committee, the number of delegates to which each precinct will be entitled to is as follows: Salem 18; East Salem 6; North Salem 8; Aurora 8; Butteville 4; Champoeg 8; Fairfield 4; Belpassi 4; Labish 4; Abiqua 4; Silverton 7; Sublimity 3; Howell Prairie 4; Jefferson 6; Lincoln 5. Total 83

J. H. MOORES, Chairman.

Umatilla County Union Republican Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Umatilla county, will meet at their respective places of voting in each precinct in said county on Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D 1870, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at Pendleton on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1870, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent said county in the Union Republican State Convention, to be held in Portland on the 7th day of April, 1870

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates: Umatilla City, 8; Alta, 4; Walla Walla, 5; Wild Horse, 4; Butter Creek, 2; Upper Umatilla, 5; Willow Creek, 2; Meadows, 3.

By order of the Union Republican County Committee.

JONATHAN SWIFT,
Acting Chairman.

Feb 25, 1870

Wasco County Union Republican Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Wasco county will meet at their respective places of voting in each precinct in said county on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1870, at the hour of 1 o'clock P M of said day, to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Dalles City, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870, for the purpose of electing Six Delegates to represent said county in the Union Republican State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates: Falls, 1; Head River, 1, West Dalles, 5; East Dalles, 9, Celilo, 2, John Days, 2, Fifteen Mile Creek, 5; Tygh, 1, Currant Creek, 1, Ochoco, 3 Total, 35

By order of the Union Republican County Committee
Feb 19th, 1870. DANIEL BOLTON, Chairman

Washington County Union Republican Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Washington County will meet at their respective places of voting in each precinct in said county on Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1870, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to elect Delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Hillsboro on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870, for the purpose of electing 6 delegates to represent said county in the Union Republican State Convention.

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of Delegates.

Butte	8	Forest Grove	13
Beaver Dam	4	Hillsboro	12
Centerville	6	South Tualatin	4
Cedar Creek	6	Wappato	5
Dairy Creek	6		
Total			86

By order of the Union Republican County Committee
JOHN A TAYLOR, Acting Chairman.

February 15, 1870

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Stark's building, third story, opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Samaritan Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Union Republican Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Multnomah county are invited to meet at the usual places of voting in their respective precincts on Monday, March 21st, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., and choose delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Portland on Saturday, March 26th, 1870, for the purpose of electing twenty delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Portland on April 7th, 1870

The several precincts will be entitled to delegates in the County Convention as follows: Central, 12; East Portland, 6; Fulton, 4; Multnomah, 1; North Portland, 6; Powell Valley, 1; Sandy, 2; Sauvie's Island, 1; South Portland, 11; St. Johns, 2; Wallamet, 2; Washington, 11

By order of the County Central Committee

WASH HILL, Chairman.

Yamhill County Union Republican Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Yamhill County are hereby notified that there will be a Union Republican County Convention at Lafayette on Saturday, March 26th, 1870, at 12 o'clock M of said day, for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland on April 7th, 1870

It is recommended that the several precinct meetings be held at the usual places of voting on Saturday, the 19th day of March at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to said County Convention

The several precincts will be entitled to delegates to said convention as follows:

Lafayette	4	McMinnville	7
Dayton	5	Sheridan	4
South Fork	4	Amity	3
Willamette	4	East Chehalem	1
West Chehalem	1		
Total			30

J. W. WATTS, Chairman County Committee
February 18, 1870

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.

Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W. C. T.

G. A. R.—Portland Post No 33.—Regular meetings on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, in third story, No. 101 First street. All comrades in good standing invited to attend.

By order of POST COMMANDER.

Use KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP. It washes without rubbing. For sale by Allen & Lewis, Corbitt & McElroy, H. G. Smeath and all retailers.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.

By order of M. E. H. P

LIST OF POST OFFICES.

OREGON.

Baker Co.
Auburn,
Baker City,
Express Ranch,
Jordan Valley.

Benton.
Corvallis,
King's Valley,
Liberty,
Little Elk,
Newport,
Newton,
Philomath,
Starr's Point,
Toledo,
Yaquina.

Clackamas.
Beaver,
Boon,
Bottle Creek,
Clear Creek,
Cuttingsville,
Damascus,
Eagle Creek
Glad Tidings,
Macksburg,
Milwaukie,
Needy,
Oregon City,
Oswego.

Clatsop.
Astoria,
Westport.

Coos.
Empire City,
Randolph.

Columbia.
Rainier,
St. Helens.

Curry.
Chetcoe,
Ellensburg,
Port Orford.

Douglas.
Canyonville,
Elkton,
Gallesville,
Gardiner,
Kellogg,
Myrtle Creek,
Oakland,
Pass Creek,
Roseburg,
Scottsburg,
Umpqua City.

Grant.
Canyon City,
Camp Watson,
Dayville

Jackson.
Applegate,
Ashland Mills,
Grant's Pass,
Jacksonville,
Phoenix,
Rock Point,
Willow Springs.

Josephine.
Bixby,
Leland,
Slate Creek,
Waldo.

Lane.
Cottage Grove,
Coast Fork
Eugene City,
Franklin,
Long Tom,
Lancaster,
Pleasant Hill,
Rattlesnake,
Siuslaw,
Springfield,
Willamette Forks.

Linn.
Albany,
Brownsville,
Diamond Hill,
Harrisburg,
Lebanon,
Peoria,
Pine,
Scio.

Marion.
Aurora,
Aumsville,
Belpassi,
Butteville,
Jefferson,
Newellsville,
Salem,
Silverton,
St. Daly,
St. Louis,
Sublimity,
Vernon,
Waconda,
Mamilton,
Fairfield,

Multnomah.
East Portland,
Portland,
Sauvies Island,
Springville,

Polk.
Bethel,
Bridgeport,
Buena Vista,
Dallas,
Eola,
Grand Ronde,
Independence,
Lincoln,
Lurkinsute,
Lewisville,
Monmouth,
Rickreall,
Salt Creek,
Zena
Elk Horn,

Tillamook.
Nestuckton,
Tillamook.

Umatilla.
Cecile,
Cayuse,
Mitchell's Station,
Marshall,
Meadowville,
Pilot Rock,
Umatilla.

Union.
Cove,
La Grande,
North Powder,
Orodell,
Summerville,
Union.

Wasco.
Bridge Creek,
Dalles,
Deschutes,
Hood River,
Scotts,
Wasco.

Washington.
Centerville,
Forest Grove,
Hillsboro.
Taylor's Ferry,
Tualatin,

Yamhill.
Amity,
Dayton,
Lafayette,
McMinnville,
Mountain House,
Muddy,
North Yamhill,
Sheridan,
Spring Valley,
Wheatland,
Newberg.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Clallam Co.
New Dungeness,
Port Angeles.

Clarke.
Fisher's Landing,
Lincoln,
Martin's Bluff,
Pekin,
Union Ridge,
Vancouver.

Chehalis.
Cedarville,
Chehalis Point,
Elma,
Hunter,
Hoquiam,
Wynokee.
Montesano.

Cowlitz.
Castle Rock.
Freeport,
Kalama,
Monticello,
Oak Point.

Island.
Coupeville
Cuveland,
Snohomish,
Utsaiady.

Jefferson.
Port Discovery,
Port Ludlow,
Port Townsend.

King.
Black River,
Seattle,
Slaughter,
White River.

Kitsap.
Blakely,
Port Madison,
Port William,
Port Orchard,
Seabeck,
Teekalet.

Lewis.
Boisfort,
Cowlitz,
Chehalis,
Grand Prairie.

Mason.
Arcada,
Kamilchee,
Oakland,
Skokomish,
Sherwood's Mills.

Pierce.
Franklin,
Steilacoom,
Tacoma.

Pacific.
Bruceport,
Fort Willapa,
Oysterville,
Unity.

Skamania.
Cascades.

Snohomish.
Monroe,
Snohomish,
Tulalip.

Stevens.
Fort Colville,
Spokane Bridge.

Thurston.
Boaver,
Coal Bank,
Grand Mound,
Mimai Prairie,
Olympia,
Saunder's